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CENTRE COUNTIANS PICNIC.

Hold Thirteenth Annual Reunion at Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Saturday.—A List of Those Present.

Former residents of Centre county who now make their homes in Philadelphia and vicinity gathered at Fairmount Park on Saturday for their thirteenth annual picnic. The association boasts a membership of 500 families. In addition, there were present old Centre county folk from Des Moines, Chicago, and other parts of the west.

The speakers were Robert M. Griffith, president of the civil service commission; Edward J. Gattell, city statistician, and ex-Judge Ellis L. Orvis, of Bellefonte.

The officers elected for the coming year were: President, Ira D. Garman; first vice president, Warner Underwood; second vice president, William S. Furst; secretary, John C. C. Beale, and treasurer, S. Gray Mattern.

Among those at the picnic were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bush, Mrs. F. J. Baldwin, Mrs. David Beale, John C. C. Beale, Miss Ella Brook, Miss Henrietta Butts, Miss Mary Butts, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clark, Mrs. Ella Hahn Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creighton, Miss Ada Dorn, Chauncey Delong, Mrs. Ellen S. Edwards, Mrs. M. B. C. Etter, the Rev. L. Kryder Evans and family, I. G. Gordon Forster, the Rev. W. K. Foster and family, John Given and family, Mrs. J. G. Gough, Mrs. Margaret Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson, Mrs. D. S. Keller, Miss Bertha Knoll, Miss Tacy Kreamer, Charles R. Kurtz, L. Olin Meek, Isaac P. Miller, Edward L. Powers, Joseph Riley, Dr. Stuart C. Runkle and family, W. B. Schaeffer and family, Henry Schmidt and family, William H. Sellers, the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Steven G. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin T. Stover, Mrs. Elizabeth Tinker, Dr. Amos P. Underwood, Miss Ida Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Underwood, Paul Vosberg, Miss Hattie H. Wagner, Mrs. Cathryn Weaver, Dr. Irving Whalley and family, J. Witmer Wolf and family, H. J. Wright and family, P. Gross Yearick, I. A. Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Mattern and Mrs. Mary Magee.

New Legislation for Pharmacists.

The public will be greatly interested in proposed drug legislation which is being discussed at the meeting of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, June 20, 21, 22, at Reading, with headquarters in the Berkshire hotel.

The attendance runs well into the hundreds, composed of representative pharmacists from all sections of the state, and the discussion of legislative matters is occupying several sessions.

An Itinerant Vendors Bill will be up for consideration and as a similar bill only failed to pass by a few votes at the last session of the legislature it is very likely that a strong bill will be favored that will control the manufacture and sale of patent medicines in this state, as many harmful nostrums are now made by ignorant and unscrupulous persons and peddled from door to door in rural districts.

It is not commonly known to the public that Pennsylvania drug laws are paradoxical, compelling druggists with a fixed place of business and great financial responsibility to be graduates of pharmacy and to have had four years of training before they are eligible to legally conduct a drug business, while any person, even one mentally deficient, or a moral perfect can compound patent medicines containing arsenic, strychnine, corrosive sublimate, or other dangerous drugs, and offer the poisonous mixture for sale and the only redress the public would have would be a civil suit for damages after taking.

Another bill on the same lines for the protection of the public is the Formula Disclosure Bill, requiring manufacturers of all secret remedies, to either publish the formula upon the label, or file a copy of the same with a commission provided for that purpose, and if the law recently enacted in New York City is not declared unconstitutional, it is probable that the Pennsylvania legislature will be asked to pass a law giving the public this additional protection.

As the Pennsylvania pharmacy law is now framed it only applies to the registration of pharmacists who are engaged in the retail drug business, and it is believed to be in the interest of the public that the preparation of all medicines be carried on under the supervision of skilled registered pharmacists.

Other legislation to be discussed will be Coupon or Trading Stamp Bills, and the Stevens-Ashurst Price Maintenance Bill now under consideration in our National Legislature, both of which bills are in the interest of the general public in providing for better

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SPRING MILLS WINS OVER LINDEN HALL IN BALL GAME.

Grange Park Scene of Good and Bad Baseball.—Ross Loses Because of Lack of Support.—Spring Mills Fields Faultlessly.

Although outhit eight to one, the Spring Mills baseball team administered a crushing defeat to the Linden Hall team Saturday afternoon on Grange Park, Centre Hall, without violating the neutrality of the local club. The score—10 to 4—was in favor of Spring Mills because of the figures "13" which stand to the discredit of Linden Hall in the error column. Spring Mills was a veritable Verdun on the defense while Linden Hall appeared as vulnerable as a cheese fort before the attack of a German howitzer. The strong pitching of Ross went for naught. Allowing Spring Mills but one clean hit, Ross was entitled to a better fate. His team mates proved his undoing, however, for on thirteen chances to retire runners they failed. Poor fielding and bad throwing to bases were a combination which worked successfully for Spring Mills and to the detriment of Linden Hall.

Corman pitched a good game for the Spring Mills and started the game by fanning the first three batters to face him. He kept up a strong pace until the seventh inning when his opponents got to him for five healthy swats which earned three runs for Linden Hall. It was the best piece of offensive work during the entire game and would have meant victory for Linden Hall had their defense been of the same order as that accorded Corman.

Spring Mills has a smooth working organization and their fielding is superior to that of any team in the county, beyond a doubt. Gramley, at short, possesses a strong arm and his long and accurate throws on which he retired several runners on what appeared as safe hits, are seldom seen on country ball teams. Condo, at third base, is also an able performer.

Linden Hall lost the game in the first inning when they allowed their opponents to score five runs without the semblance of a hit. Four errors and two bases on balls was the mixture that did the trick.

The details of the game may be learned by studying the following box score:

SPRING MILLS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
E. Gramley, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
J. Goodhart, cf	5	2	0	0	0	0
W. Gramley, 1b	2	3	1	6	0	0
R. Corman, 2b	5	1	0	0	0	0
Condo, 3b	5	2	0	0	4	1
H. Goodhart, c	4	1	0	18	0	0
Meyer, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Allison, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
J. Corman, p	4	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	36	10	1	27	5	3

LINDEN HALL	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Carper, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	2
Osman, c	5	0	0	4	0	1
P. Ross, ss	5	0	1	3	1	5
Tressler, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	1
S. Ross, p	4	1	1	0	5	1
M. McClintic, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	1
R. McClintic, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Ralston, lf	2	0	1	1	0	1
L. Ross, rf	3	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	8	24	9	13

THE SCORE BY INNINGS

Spring Mills—5 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 x—10
Linden Hall—0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0— 4

Summary—Stolen bases, S. Ross, R. McClintic, E. Gramley. Struck out, by Corman, 15; by Ross 4. Hit by pitched ball, W. Gramley. Bases on balls, off Corman, 4; off Ross, 3. Umpires, Knarr and Reifsnyder.

Lost Valuable Stallion.

The valuable black Percheron stallion, Edgemont Bellevue, No. 52211, owned by John E. Rishel, of near Tusseyville, was taken sick a week ago and died on Saturday. He was considered one of the best breeders in the country. The loss is a heavy one to Mr. Rishel.

"The Patriotic American."

Tonight (Thursday) Rev. L. S. Wilkinson will deliver his famous lecture, "The Patriotic American," in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg. Dr. Wilkinson comes to Boalsburg with the highest recommendations, having addressed audiences of four thousand persons at the Lyceum theatre and the Carnegie Music Hall, in Pittsburgh. The Mt. Washington "News," of Pittsburgh, says, "Never before in the history of Col. Wm. H. Moody Post did the veteran heroes of many battlefields enjoy so touching and so eloquent a service. Dr. Wilkinson is enthusiastic in patriotism. His thoughts breathe with burning eloquence."

Since the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Lutheran church in Boalsburg, it is hoped that a crowded church will greet Dr. Wilkinson.

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merchandising conditions, and less humbug in advertising.

These topics are only part of a varied programme for discussion and action, and it is believed that this meeting will be one of the most interesting that the Association has had in the thirty-nine years of its existance.

WILL GIVE SHEEP TO FARMERS.

State Department of Agriculture Takes Steps to Stimulate Sheep Raising.—Ten Ewes to a Farmer.

Five hundred or more Pennsylvania farmers are to be started in the sheep raising business through a movement which has been brought about by bankers and manufacturers of the state acting in conjunction with Secretary of Agriculture Patton.

The aim of the business men and the Pennsylvania department of agriculture is to increase the number of sheep, to provide for the production of more wool and to help the meat situation of the state. The movement contemplates the purchase of ewes outside the state and the placing of them in the hands of farmers who are competent and willing to take them under the plans formulated by Secretary Patton.

It is proposed to place with each farmer ten thrifty ewes and to give him, for the proper feeding, watering and care, all the wool and one-half the lambs produced by the sheep.

The idea is to have a number of farmers in a community go into the scheme so that a carload of sheep can be shipped to a central point and the community can be supplied from that station. This will serve to keep the costs as low as possible. The ewes bought outside the state will be carefully examined before being placed on the farms by veterinarians of the State Livestock Sanitary board and will be healthy and free from all diseases.

The movement is expected to stimulate the sheep industry in Pennsylvania and to demonstrate to the farmers that the sheep business is profitable. Not since the Civil war has the price of wool or of mutton and lamb been as high as at the present time.

A drove of sheep will be placed on the state farm in Delaware county for experimental purposes on diseases to which they are subject and as to the best methods of raising. The information obtained by the state experts will be given from time to time to the people of the state interested in the sheep industry.

June's Abnormal Rainfall.

With more than a week to add to its already high figures, June is making a record for rainfall which has not been equalled in years. The rain gauge connected with the government weather station, in charge of the Reporter, has shown to the hundredth part of an inch the precipitation since June 1st. The first heavy rain fell on the 2nd, then there was a "dry spell" of five days, after which there was a daily fall up until Monday, excepting two days. The bulk of the 7 inches of rain which June has to her credit so far, fell during last week when there appeared to be no end to the quantity of aqua pura which the clouds contained. Practically 4½ inches of water fell, which was distributed over five days. Needless to say, farmers were brought to a halt in their farm work, many fields being flooded by the heavy downpour.

Figures showing the rainfall since the beginning of the month are given below:

	Inches
Friday, June 2	1.02
Wednesday, June 7	1.05
Thursday, June 8	.05
Friday, June 9	.04
Saturday, June 10	.05
Sunday, June 11	.60
Tuesday, June 13	.60
Thursday, June 15	1.00
Friday, June 16	.92
Saturday, June 17	1.10
Sunday, June 18	.12
Monday, June 19	.45
Total	7.00

(Note.—The rainfall that is credited to any particular day includes all precipitation from five o'clock p. m. the day previous.)

Wedded Fifty Years.

Wedded fifty years and never a quarrel between the happy pair—this is the sweetest boast of Sergeant J. Toner Lucas, of Moshannon, this county, and his good wife, and everybody who has lived long in that vicinity knows it's true, even if the kindly features of the venerable and popular pair were the only testimony.

Sergeant Lucas, who was born September 9, 1842, bravely served three years in the war for the preservation of the union, was a non-commissioned officer of his company in the Forty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers; was honorably discharged in 1864, and on June 12, 1866, was married to Anna P. Isenberg, of Huntingdon county, about a year his junior.

They have lived the happiest sort of a half-century in Centre county, and are the parents of eleven children, nine of whom are still living and a great comfort to them in life's eventide.

A small house belonging to Robert Hendershot near State College, was destroyed by fire ten days ago. The household goods were all consumed.

LOCAL FORESTER REPORTS ON PLANTING.

Figures Prove that the Ninety-two Acres Reforested Will Pay the State Handsomely in Time.

Forester L. G. Barnes, in charge of the Nittany State Forest, who in the past month completed his annual work of reforesting the waste lands on the Nittany Mountain, gives the following statistics of his planting:

A total of 169,500 trees were planted, comprising the following species: 125,000 white pine, 20,000 Scotch pine, 20,000 pitch pine, 4,500 larch. The total cost of the work was $772.41 which includes the cost of the trees, amounting to $261.50. The total amount of land that was reforested was 92.9 acres at an average cost of $8.30 per acre. The land at the time of purchase by the Forestry Department was valued at $2.50 per acre, that being the price which the State paid. Since the completion of the planting the land now has a value of $10.80 per acre.

Will this planting pay? The answer, without a question of doubt, is yes. Fourteen years ago when the Nittany State Forest was bought, the land that has now been planted was covered with a worthless growth of ground oak, sweet fern and bracken. At the time of planting it was covered with the same growth. If, in the future, forest fires do not destroy the young trees that have been planted, there will be on these 93 acres, 14 years hence, a growth of valuable young trees 10 to 15 feet high. These trees are capable of making a growth of 400 to 500 board feet per acre per year, and at the end of 75 years when they will be ready to make saw logs they should yield a final cut of not less than 50,000 board feet per acre. If the price of lumber continues to rise in future as it has in the past, and there is every reason to believe that it will, the stumpage price will rise accordingly and should not be less than $10.00 per thousand. At this stumpage the final value of the timber at the end of 75 years will be $500 per acre.

Of course there will be expenses connected with the growing of this timber, such as taxes, protection, supervision, etc., but these expenses will be materially reduced by the returns from the thinnings which will be made after the twentieth year and which will continue until the final cut so that the initial investment of $10.80 per acre will yield an annual income of 4 to 5 per cent.

L. G. BARNES,
Forester, Nittany State Forest.

Kerlins to Install 10,000-Egg Incubator.

A. E. Kerlin and son, owners of Kerlins' Grand View Poultry Farm, are about to break ground for another incubator cellar. A mammoth incubator will be installed with a capacity of 10,000 eggs. The machine will be a 1917 model with all latest improvements including automatic moisture regulator and indicator, electric alarm and a perfected turning device whereby the 10,000 eggs can be turned with a single turning of a handle. This will give the Kerlins a total incubator capacity of 20,000 eggs every three weeks.

The Kerlin Bred-to-Lay White Leghorns are gaining a national reputation. Chicks have been shipped this season west to Vancouver, B. C., Canada; south to Florida, and north to Maine. Shipments have been made to eighteen states. The Kerlins have already booked orders for thousands of chicks for next season.

Unloaded Carload of Chalmers Cars.

The J. C. Lee Motor Car company, of Spring Mills, unloaded a carload of Chalmers automobiles at the local R. R. station, last Wednesday evening. It was the second carload received by them within the past few weeks. The shipment referred to consisted of two 1917 models, one of which was a seven-passenger. The cars were not released for sale until the following day. Both machines were run uptown where a throng assembled to view the new features and graceful design of the latest Chalmers. The run was then made to the Lee garage at Spring Mills.

Did You Get Proper Credit?

Look at the label on your paper this week. Instead of being yellow it is PINK, which means that if you paid money on subscription since the appearance of the last pink label, it is credited on your tab for the first time. If there is an error, report it at once. To those subscribers whose label carries a figure less than a "6," we would kindly ask for a remittance.

Stabbing Affray at Watsontown.

During a quarrel Wednesday of last week between two colored men, who recently arrived in Watsontown from Washington to work at the Keystone brick plant, one of them pulled a knife and slashed the other in the back. The wound was not serious.

DEATHS.

Henry Brown, a retired blacksmith and octogenarian of Millheim, died suddenly at his home Sunday morning at eight o'clock, of apoplexy. He had been ill for about one week. Funeral services were held at his late home Wednesday morning and interment made in the old cemetery in Millheim, Rev. W. H. Brown, of the United Evangelical church, officiating.

Deceased was born in Brush Valley eighty years, one month and twenty-one days ago. He followed the blacksmith trade until incapacitated by old age. For the past sixty years he was a resident of Millheim. He was twice married, his second wife preceding him to the grave three years ago. Six children survive, namely, Charles, Elery and Equillas, of Millheim; Edward, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Ida Hartman, of Williamsport, and Mrs. James Neff, of Hecla Park. Also one brother—I. A. Brown—of Florida.

Jacob Fultz, an aged resident of Woodward, died at his home Sunday a week ago of diseases incident to old age, aged eighty-one years. For several years he was afflicted with heart trouble and dropsy.

His widow and the following children survive: John H. Fultz, of Pleasant Gap; Edson, of Northumberland; Mrs. Ida Kessinger, of Matamoras; William and James.

Funeral services were held in the Evangelical association church Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. D. C. Carls. Interment was made in the Woodward cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy E. McCloskey, wife of S. T. McCloskey, died unexpectedly Friday evening at Lock Haven, aged fifty-four years. Burial was made at Lock Haven on Tuesday. Among the eight surviving children is Mrs. Harry Frank, of Millheim.

Took Part in Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The senior class of the College of Liberal Arts of Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, presented Shakespeare's tragedy drama, "Hamlet," during commencement week, last week. Two young people who are very well known here took leading parts in this classic production; namely, Nedson Keller, of Linden Hall, and Miss Mary Wagner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, of Potts Grove, and a niece of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in this place. The latter was in the role of Queen and mother of Hamlet, while the former took the part of player King.

Has Opened Ladies' Shampooing Parlor.

F. P. Geary, the local tonsorial artist, has equipped a room to the rear of his barber shop which will be used exclusively as a ladies' shampooing parlor. Any lady desiring treatment of the hair and scalp may have it done in an expert manner and with no occasion for embarrassment.

Work in this line will be done every day excepting Saturday and Sunday.

A Splendid Suggestion.

From Philadelphia Record.

A graduating class of 460 young men and women from State College, the largest number in its history, is an impressive showing for this growing institution. It would be greatly to the credit of Pennsylvania if the Legislature, instead of scattering the money devoted to higher education, would confine it to this distinctly State school and would thus place it on the same high plane as the State universities which are so popular in western commonwealths. The institution in Centre county is deserving of the most vigorous support and ought to receive it as a matter of course.

Festival and Ball Game.

Saturday afternoon Pleasant Gap and Boalsburg will cross bats on the grounds of the former team. A big festival will also be held in the afternoon and evening in Noll's grove. The entire proceeds will be for the benefit of the new Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap. Give your support to this worthy cause.

Festival at Linden Hall.

The Linden Hall baseball club will hold a festival on the station grounds at that place Saturday evening, July 1st. The usual refreshments, including strawberries, will be served. There will also be two contests on guess cakes. A good time is assured.

The Deckard hotel in Mifflinburg, which was gutted by fire a month or more ago, was sold last week by H. L. Deckard to A. A. Hopp, the buggy manufacturer in that town, for $3975.00. Included in the sale were two barns and also a lot.

The PINK label gives those who paid subscription, credit this week. Take a look at it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The PINK label appears this week.

To-day (Thursday) is Community Picnic day.

Mifflinburg is enjoying five days of Chautauqua this week.

State College merchants are closing their places of business at six o'clock each evening, Saturday excepted.

H. W. Kreamer, last week, had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail which penetrated the sole of the right foot.

Miss Isabel Rowe, who taught a term of school at South Bethlehem, arrived at her home in this place last week for the summer vacation.

Mrs. L. W. Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, who arrived in Centre Hall several weeks ago, is spending a short time with friends at State College.

A Pennsylvania State College scholarship was awarded Stewart Wyckoff, of State College, for making the highest mark in the graduating class of the High school at an examination.

Forester L. G. Barnes is finding that Greens Valley is producing a good crop of rattlesnakes. Within the past two weeks he has taken two rattlers alive, but has no intention of getting on intimate terms with the reptiles.

Mrs. Harriet N. Krise, of Pittston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Elmer Campbell, at Linden Hall, after which she will visit her niece in Altoona, and also her sister, Mrs. C. D. Runkle, and her brother, H. W. Love, both residing in Pittsburg.

D. W. Bradford, the McCormick implement dealer, last week unloaded a carload of binders and mowers, disposing of all of the machines but a few. Farmers who will soon be in need of either or both of these machines should see or call Mr. Bradford at once. adv.

The entertainment given by the young people of Siglerville in Grange hall Saturday evening, was a financial success, the door receipts amounting to nearly sixty dollars. The play, "In Plum Valley," was a laughable drama, thoroly rural in every detail, and pleased the large audience.

Wednesday a horse belonging to Dr. Kidder of Boalsburg ran away and smashed the buggy to pieces, says the State College Times. The horse was hitched in an alley and frightened at an automobile coming toward it. It jerked the ring from the post and went galloping down the alley, striking the buggy against telegraph poles, fences, etc. The animal finally fell on College avenue. It was cut about the legs seriously. No one injured.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Rearick and three children—Miriam, William and Chester—and Miss Helen Martin, all of Martinsburg, motored to Centre Hall on Sunday and for a few days were guests of Mr. Rearick's mother and sister, in this place. Miss Martin is a granddaughter of J. B. Jamison, of Spring Mills, and is spending a short time there. Mr. Rearick on Tuesday attended the fifteenth reunion of the class of 1901 of the Bloomsburg State Normal School, of which class he is a member.

Messrs. John D. and Frank B. Peachey of Belleville were brief callers on Wednesday of last week on their return home from State College. They were accompanied by their wives, it having been the first trip through Penns Valley for the party who traveled in a car. The Peacheys are farmers, and report crop prospects in Kishacoquillas Valley as fine and considerable farther advanced than through here. The Amish were not sparing in favorable comments on the pretty appearance of Centre Hall.

About thirty bushels of the finest strawberries one would care to see were harvested this week by Orvis Horner, of Colyer. The patch is only a small one, but encouraged by the success of his first experience in the raising of this fruit, Mr. Horner will go into the business on a larger scale next year, hoping to better meet the demand that was created when this season's fruit was put on the market. A fair sample of the berries was a box which Mr. Horner sent to this office. It required only twenty-four in number to heap a common quart berry box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Witmer McCormick, of Columbia, South Carolina, arrived in Centre Hall Sunday afternoon for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer. They spent the preceding week at Niagara Falls and Rochester, New York, the latter place having an attraction because it was there that their niece, Miss Miriam Meyer, was graduated from the University of Rochester. Their arrival in Centre Hall was a day late owing to an immense landslide which buried several miles of track near Emporium, making it necessary to run the train over another road.

RUSSIANS ADD 14,000 TO LIST

Offensive Along Southern Front Yields More Prisoners.

NEW GUNS HELP RUSSIANS

Russians Continue Their Big Hauls Of Prisoners and Booty—One Hundred Officers and 14,000 Men the Latest Capture.

Petrograd (via London).—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced by the War Office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

The latest Russian War Office says:

"The supreme commander, the Czar, has received the following telegram from the King of Italy:

"'I am in harmony with the whole Italian people in expressing the sentiment of profound admiration for the victorious development of the powerful offensive of Your Majesty's armies and in sending to you the warmest and most friendly congratulations. Being convinced that the efforts thus happily commenced will lead to definite success, I pray you to accept the assurance of my unchanging friendship."

Futile Counter Attacks.

"On the front of the armies south of Polessie the fighting is heavy. The enemy has suffered heavy losses in encounters with our troops. The following details of the operations in many sectors have been received:

"In the course of a powerful but fruitless counter attack by the enemy in the regions of Sokul, north of Rojitche, we took as prisoners 20 officers and 1,750 men.

"In the region west and southwest of Lutsk during the pursuit of the enemy our cavalry fought several successful actions. Northwest of Kremenez our bold soldiers of General Sakharoff's force, after a desperate fight, dislodged the enemy from his fortified positions on the River Bluichevka, between Kozin and Tarnovka, by a vigorous assault. One of our young regiments, led by Colonel Tatarnoff, after a fierce fight, forded the deep river which was up to their chins. One company was engulfed and died a heroic death, but the valor of their comrades and their officers resulted in the disorderly flight of the enemy. Seventy officers and 5,000 men were taken prisoners, and 2 guns, a great many machine guns and 1,000 rifles, cartridges and enormous reserves of barbed wire were captured in this action.

Rostok Wood Occupied.

"By an equally impetuous coup our infantry, with powerful support from the artillery, captured Rostok Wood, south of the Lower Potchaieoff, taking prisoners, machine guns and bomb-throwers.

"By a heroic effort the troops of General Stoherbatchoff's army overthrew the Austrians in the region of Gouvoronka and Guilovdy, on the west bank of the Stripa.

"Northwest of Buczacz the engagement with the Austrians and the Germans continues unceasingly. So far we have captured 6,000 prisoners, guns and machine guns.

"An enemy aeroplane has dropped bombs on Tarnopol.

"Our brave cossacks have taken prisoner seven officers and 600 men. The approximate total of yesterday's captures is 100 officers, 14,000 men and a quantity of war material.

"On the Dvina front and further south in the region of Pope, there has been an exchange of artillery and rifle fire. Our artillery made a violent attack in the region of Dvinsk. Enemy attempts to take the offensive in many sectors were everywhere repulsed by our fire.

SHIPYARD AT QUANTICO.

Contract Let For New Plant, Which Already Has $4,000,000 Of Work.

Washington. — Announcement was made that the contract for the erection of the International Steel and Shipbuilding Company's plant at Quantico, Va., has been let to Kaucher, Hodges & Co., of Memphis, Tenn. The shipbuilding firm has contracts for building six vessels, to cost $4,000,000, and has assurances of additional contracts for $10,000,000.

SENATOR BURLEIGH DEAD.

Acute Indigestion the Cause—Prominent in Maine Politics.

Augusta, Me.—United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh died at his residence here. Senator Burleigh's death was due to acute indigestion. He was ill only a few hours. His wife died a month ago in Washington. Mr. Burleigh was governor of this state four years, from 1889 to 1893.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

HEY, YOU GUYS OVER THERE MOVE BACK! WILL YA?
ON YOUR DIGNITY, BY? BOTT
I'LL GET IN IT ALRIGHT
LOOK AT THE MAKIN'S MONEY
HURRY, LIKE EVERYTHING TH' GROCER IS HAVIN' HIS PITCHER TOOK
HERE, SHEP!
KETTNER

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BURNED ALIVE IN ELEVATOR BLAZE

Men Meet Horrible Death, When Fire Sweeps Pier.

PROPERTY LOSS TWO MILLION

Combustion Probable Cause, But Hints At Incendiary Bombs Are Heard—Many Jump For Lives.

Baltimore.—Fire at the Northern Central Railroad grain elevator, No. 3, at Canton, resulted in one of the greatest catastrophes Baltimore has suffered for several years.

A number of men met horrible deaths in the flames. The exact number may never he told, but the lowest estimates place the list of dead at 10. Three bodies have been found, nine men are known to be missing and one man is expected to die in the Mercy Hospital as the result of his burns.

Fully half a hundred more of the workmen were severely injured, and the majority of these were carried to Baltimore hospitals in police ambulances, on railroad trains and on street cars. Some are seriously burned and may roll up the list of fatalities.

The elevator was destroyed with all the grain in it.

Two ships lying off the elevator were heavily damaged by the flames, many men being injured on one of them. A third ship, lying off the ore pier adjoining the elevator, suffered a slight loss.

The grain pier is a total loss and the ore pier is heavily damaged.

A Mysterious Explosion.

No official of the railroad nor any employe of the elevator can tell definitely the cause of the fire. Just before the flames broke out on the second floor—or second tier of bins—of the elevator, there was heard an explosion, followed by the blowing out of the tiled side of the elevator at that point. The theory that a bomb caused this has been advanced and will be investigated.

Another theory is that of spontaneous combustion.

Many incidents of heroism ennobled the tragedy of the fire. Tugboat captains steamed hurriedly to the pier and made heroic efforts to pull the steamers away, and also, with the aid of other craft, saved the lives of many men who jumped from the elevator into the water.

Several women, the majority of them unable to speak English, crowded about the pier crying frantically. Their husbands and fathers were employed in the elevator, and probably were among the missing.

NATIONAL BANKS SET RECORDS.

Resources Greatest In the History Of the System.

Washington.—The prosperity of the people of the United States, as reflected by the national banks, is the greatest in the history of the country, according to a statement by Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams. The analysis of the reports of the national banks, as made on May 1, shows that their total resources on that date were $14,195,000,000, surpassing by $356,000,000 the greatest assets ever shown in the history of these institutions.

U-BOAT TO VISIT U. S.?

Submarine Merchant Liner Will Arrive By July 5.

New York.—A bet of $500 at even money was made here that a German submarine liner would register her arrival with the customs authorities of this port before July 5. The wager was made between officials of two well-known steamship companies. The man who bet the super-submarine would arrive was not only confident she would make the voyage without trouble, but would enter this port without submerging.

MORE TROOPS SENT TO BORDER

To Check Outbreak in the Laredo Region.

NORTH MEXICO AFIRE

Washington Officials See Serious Purpose Behind Raid On Coleman Ranch—Bandits Killed and Captured By Posse.

Washington.—With 1,500 additional regular troops ordered to the Mexican border and reports of the rapid spread of anti-American feeling continuing to pour in from consuls all over Northern Mexico, administration officials made no attempt to disguise their uneasiness.

It was officially admitted that there is growing alarm over what the agitation may produce and the possibility of an attack on General Pershing's expedition.

No case of attack on the persons of American residents in Mexico has been reported, although there have been one or two attacks on vacant consulates and other American property.

Distributed By Raids.

Part of the increasing apprehension here is due to the renewed raids in the Laredo region. Several reports dealing with the situation there have been received. Officials declined to reveal details, but they gave the impression of having reason to believe a serious purpose was behind the bandit raid on the Coleman ranch. Three raiders were killed and three captured, one report said, adding that they attempted to burn a railroad bridge near Laredo, but failed.

The new force sent to join General Funston's border patrol, Secretary Baker said, was to fill in gaps in the guard, such as that near Laredo. It will be composed of 10 companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers. The artillerymen will be withdrawn from fortifications between Portland, Maine, and Sandy Hook, and the engineers go from barracks in this city. The Secretary said there was no present intention of calling out additional National Guard regiments for border duty.

Cavalrymen Fired On.

General Mann, commanding at Laredo, reported that a patrol of three cavalrymen was fired on during the night of June 10 near the town of Hachita and Private W. L. Saunders, of Troop K, Twelfth Cavalry, slightly wounded. Two mounted Mexicans, who did the firing, escaped.

A message from Captain Burrage, commanding the battleship Nebraska at Vera Cruz, said there was considerable unrest in that region, due apparently, to the currency situation. There were no evidences of unfriendliness toward Americans, the message said. It added that the Carranza Government had been sending troops and ammunition inland. Captain Burrage did not know the object of these troops' movements.

NEW ITALIAN CABINET.

All Political Parties Are Represented In the Personnel.

Rome.—The new Cabinet was officially announced. It comprises 18 members, three holding new portfolios. These are the ministries of works, communications and provisions. All political parties are represented in the personnel of the new Cabinet.

NEW MARCONI INVENTION.

Will Be Used To Prevent Collisions Of Ships In Fog.

London.—Announcement was made here that William Marconi will bring out shortly a new device, which should put an end to collisions between ships in darkness or fog. It is described as a simple contrivance, easily installed, which will be operated from the bridge of a ship.

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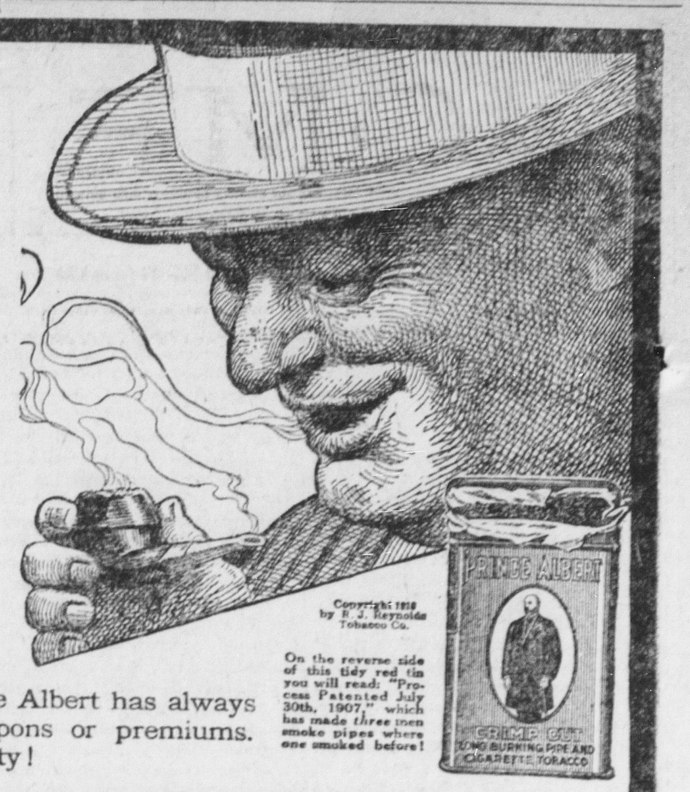

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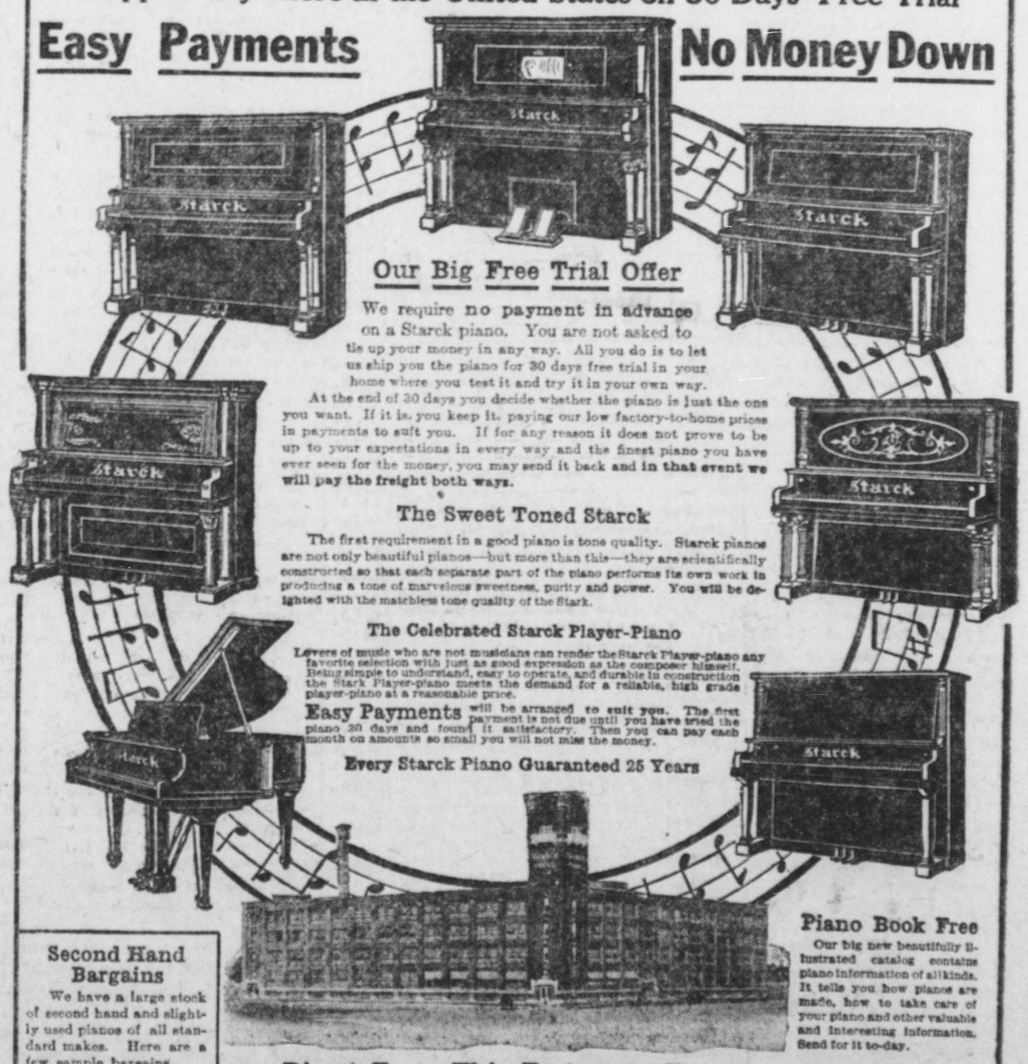

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CHAPTER XXXIV—Continued.

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A hard light came into Alix' eyes. Gerry felt himself suddenly alone. He went doggedly on. He told of the chase and the capture, of how he and the girl had seen the canoe drift out into the clutch of the eddy and swirl out into the river and away. He told her of how they laughed and Alix shrank. Gerry paused, his brow puckered. He wished he could tell in words the battle of his spirit, the utter ruin of his downfall. He could not and instead he sighed.

There was something in that sigh so eloquent of defeated expression that it succeeded where words might have failed. It called to Alix with the strong call of helpless things. It drew back her mind to Gerry. With him and the girl she threaded the path to Fazenda Flores. Its ruin sprang upon her through his eyes. With him she discovered the traces of an ancient ditch, with him and the old darky she dug along that line through long, hot months. She grew to know Lieber as the tale went on and finally to love him because of all things Lieber seemed to need love—somebody else's love—most. She amused herself with Kemp and his drawl. She tried to keep her thoughts away from Margarita and at the coming of Margarita's boy, she winced.

As he finished telling of the coming of the Man, Gerry stopped short. The thought came to him with tremendous force that Alix too had gone through that for him. The impulse to get up and throw himself before her and on his knees to thank her almost tore him from his seat but he fought it down. He hurried on with his story. He told of the coming of Alan and of the revelation he had brought. And then in a choked voice and only because he had set himself to tell the whole truth he pictured the flood, the death of True Blue, and the overwhelming by the waters before his very eyes of Margarita and the Man. Then he arose and with hands braced on the table leaned towards Alix. "I have told you this so that perhaps you may understand what I am going to tell you now. If the flood had not come—if Margarita and the Man had lived—I would not have come back."

Alix sat very still and studied Gerry's face. He had finished the task he had set himself to do and he was suddenly very tired. His eyes dropped as though from their own weight and then he raised them again to her inscrutable face.

"Well?" he asked after a long pause.

"Well?" replied Alix.

Gerry's stalwart figure drooped. "It is quite just," he said, "after all that, that you should not want me. I have spent the last weeks making myself ready for that. You waited for me; I didn't wait for you. If you do not want me, I will go away."

Alix rose slowly to her feet. She looked very slim and tall in her clinging gown. To Gerry she looked very cold. "Before you go," she said, "there is just one thing. I wish you would kiss me—once."

"Please, Alix," He Begged, "Please Don't Cry."

Gerry's body straightened and stiffened. He stared at her grave face with wondering eyes. Then he felt a strange tingling ripple through his blood and before he knew what he did he had swept her from her feet, crushed her to him, brushed the crown of hair back from her brow and kissed her eyes, her mouth, her throat. He was rough with her. He was bruising her body, her lips, but Alix clung to him and laughed. Then suddenly all her slim body relaxed and slipped through his arms to a little white heap on the floor. She began to sob. Gerry stooped down, picked her up tenderly and laid her on the great leathern couch. He knelt beside her. On one arm he pillowed her head, with the other hand he sought hers. "Please, Alix," he begged, "please don't cry."

"I'm not crying," sobbed Alix, "I'm laughing."

Gerry smiled and waited. Soon Alix became quiet. Her eyes closed. She drew a long, quivering breath and then she opened her eyes again and her lips broke into the old dear smile, the smile of an opening flower. "I am tired—tired," she said, "but I believe I'm almost hungrier than I am tired."

"I'm glad you said it first," replied Gerry, giving serious thought to the fact that he was faint with hunger himself. "Ever since some funny Johnny wrote, 'Feed the brute,' we men have been shy about echoing our stomachs. It's four o'clock. Hours after lunch time."

"Really?" said Alix, nestling down closer to his arm and letting her smiling eyes wander over him. "How well this suit fits you. There's something about it— It isn't, is it?"

Gerry nodded. "Same old suit. By the way, when I came in John said you told him to telephone to the club and say you wished to see me. What made you think I would go to the club first?"

Alix looked puzzled. "I didn't. I didn't tell John to telephone." She paused, still puzzling, then her face cleared. "Why—poor old John—he's getting very old, you know, Gerry. That was three years ago I told him to telephone—the day you never came back. It must have been the suit. He saw you standing there in the same suit and three years became as one day to the old fellow."

Gerry sighed. "Alix, do you want those three years to become as a day to us?"

Alix shook her head slowly from side to side. "No, dear, I don't. They have given me—given us both—far more than they took away." She put her bare arms around his neck, drew him down and kissed him. "You do not know yet all that they have given you. You think you have come back and found me, a frittering butterfly in a great empty house. But you've found only my abandoned cocoon. I'm not here at all. I've packed myself into the dearest little bundle of pink fat, yellow curls and chubby legs, and left the bundle on Red Hill."

Gerry nodded but he was grave and silent. Not in a day nor a month could he altogether forget the Man.

CHAPTER XXXV

Gerry had always been quiet but during the long drive from the station to The Firs, his silence amounted to a penetrating stillness. Alix felt it but it did not depress her; she knew herself to be in the presence of a communion. Gerry was devoting the hour of his return to the scenes of his boyhood to a silent consecration. These cool valleys and hollows; the Low road, with its purling accompaniment of hidden waters; the embowered still nave of Long lane, were as the ancestral halls of the Lansings. It was right that he should do homage to the memories they evoked.

To his mother Gerry made no explanations. He knew that to her it was enough that her boy had come back. When Mrs. Lansing released him, Alix caught his hand and led him up to the nursery. Together they looked down upon their sleeping child.

Gerry, Jr., was fat to the verge of a split. His curly tow head was tousled and on his brow a slight perspiration testified to the labor of sound sleep. His arms were outstretched. His legs had kinks at the knees, they were so chubby. His petulant little mouth was half open, disclosing tiny teeth.

"Isn't he a beauty?" asked Alix a little loudly, wishing he would awaken.

Gerry nodded. With his eyes still on the child he put his arm around Alix and drew her to him. What Margarita had done for him, Alix had done. As he felt her frail body quivering in his embrace, as he looked back and measured the sacrifice by what the awful night of the coming of the Man had taught him, he was overwhelmed by a new humility. He turned Alix's face up to his. His lips moved in an effort to thank her but words failed him. Alix understood. She lifted her arms around his neck and drew his head down. He held her body very close as he kissed her, softly, adoringly. Alix hid her face against his shoulder for a moment and then threw back her head and shook the tears from her eyelashes. She smiled through wet eyes. "I am afraid he's not quite perfect—inside. Such a temper, Gerry. I'm afraid he'll grow up into a man about town and awfully wild." She turned grave eyes on Gerry, Jr., and her brows puckered. "What do you think?"

Gerry smiled. "From the looks of him I predict he gets his letter in freshman year—center on the football team."

"Yes, perhaps," said Alix thoughtfully. "Everybody calls him Fatty already."

It was from Alan that Gerry learned that Kemp was still in town closing up his connection with the orchid firm. Gerry wired him, begging him to come to The Firs for a few days before he went West. Alix had told of Kemp's word of comfort.

After the first excitement of getting home was over Gerry found himself restless with the same restlessness that had attacked him during the days at Piranhas. He tried for a solution in the same way. Day after day, long before the rest of the Hill was awake, he was off for a ten-mile walk.

At first it was with head dropped and eyes on the ground that he plowed his way through a dew-soaked world, but there came a time when he walked with head thrown back, full lungs and level eyes.

Then Kemp arrived. Gerry tried to get him to join him in his walks but Kemp shook his head sadly.

"Ef yo' can't let me have a hoss, Mr. Lansing," he said, "I'll ride the cow."

Gerry laughed. They saddled the horses themselves and started out. On the top of old Bald Head Gerry dismounted and sat down on a rock. Kemp followed suit.

"Kemp," said Gerry, "I want to thank you for the things you said to my wife—Alix."

Kemp flushed and waved a deprecating hand.

"You saw things straight," went on Gerry, "and I want to thank you, too, for letting me hog-tie myself."

"I ain't curious about that, Mr. Lansing," said Kemp, "so much's about what you're goin' to do when yo' untie yo'self."

"Well," said Gerry, "I've thought that out too. For a while it used to break my heart to think about Fazenda Flores but it came to me the other day that what there is of me that amounts to anything is just Fazenda Flores.

"When a man learns to eat work just like he does food because he's hungry for it, there's bound to be a place for him anywhere. It has struck me there are a lot of fields around here, some of them mine, that are about ready for resurrection, and resurrection is my job.

"I don't know exactly how I'm going to start but it may be planting potatoes. You can begin a resurrection with any one of a number of simple things. It doesn't matter much which one you pick on as long as you start right down at the bottom and spread yourself in the subsoil of things. Everything that grows starts down deep except your orchids and they are parasites—"

"Easy on orchids," interjected Kemp.

"Sorry, Kemp. Orchids are ornamental but excepting your favorites they're not even beautiful. Look at a Cypripedium Vexillarium—"

"Hybrid," grunted Kemp.

"A man in his D. T.'s couldn't beat it for gorgeous horror," finished Gerry. "But that's neither here nor there. What I'm driving at is this. If I had never been tossed over the home fence I would have lived and died an ornamental citizen with the girth of a beer barrel. But now my eyes are a bit open and I can see that the simple things of life are the big things. Growth from the roots is the strength of a man and of his people. I've come home in more senses than one. I'm going to send down my roots right here."

Kemp had been whittling. When Gerry had finished he pocketed his knife and gazed thoughtfully down the valley. "It seems to me, Mr. Lansing, that you 'nd me have been travelin' diff'rent trails but come together at the same gap. You remember 'The Pu'ple City'?"

Gerry nodded.

"Wal, seems to me thet 'ceptin' in a man's own mind the' ain't no pu'ple cities. What a man's got to find ain't pu'ple cities but the power to see one when he's got it. You had yourn right here in this valley an' yon side on Red Hill. You growed up in it but you never seen it—not till you learned how. What you been sayin' about the simple things of life—the things thet is at the bottom—has he'ped my seein' parts a powerful lot. I knowed before I come to Red Hill that I was goin' out West to stay but I didn't rightly know why. Now ef you ask me what I know I can tell you I know consid'able.

"Out in Noo Mexico they's a ranch in the fork of Big and Little creek that's the greenest patch in the shadow of White mountain. It's mine and it's got a three-room shack on it that could grow if need was. I know a girl that's been holdin' a four-flush against an orchid's weak pair till she's jest about sick of the game, but she's drawed and filled on the last hand though she hain't had a chanst to look at her cards yet.

"For some while the's been a pu'ple light hangin' over Big and Little creek an' I reckon I'll be able to see it plainer an' plainer the nigher I get to it an' if the girl will he'p me I reckon that in a small way we'll soon be growin' a pu'ple city that will feed from yo' hand. Ef ever you feel the need of some bran' new air, Mr. Lansing, you come out to Big and Little. There won't be much besides air but it'll be fresh made on White mountain an' you can smell it comin' down through the pines an' see it playin' with the leaves on the cottonwoods an' plowin' through the tops of the sorghum."

They sat for some time in silence then Gerry said, "I've been calling you 'Kemp' since I first saw you but you still hang on to the 'mister' when you talk to me. Cut it out, Kemp."

Kemp flushed slightly. "Some things is fittin' an' some ain't," he said, "an' we can't always rightly say why. Some folks is governed by conscience but most by pride. Its goin' to be 'Kemp' and 'Mister Lansing' to the end of the chapter, Mr. Lansing, an' no friendship lost either. Shake."

They shook hands solemnly, mounted and started back to Red Hill. Gerry had found the key to Kemp's strength. It was the key of strength. Kemp belonged on the Hill, and with the people of true blood anywhere, not only because he was himself always but because he defended what he could hold and no more. He was a definition for independence.

CHAPTER XXXVI

It was late afternoon of a day in the gorgeous month. A shower had fallen on Red Hill and after it had come the sun. Wisps of mare's-tail cloud hurried across the clean-washed heavens

The Sun Took a Long, Last Look at Red Hill.

as though they were ashamed to be caught in their ragged clothes under a blue sky. Downy-topped masses of cumulus poked drowsy heads over the horizon and watched them run. Out of the dome of heaven filtered a single trill of song.

The Hill was very still but presently from far away on the West Lake road came the whinny of a horse; a little later, a little nearer, a peal of laughter; then the sound of wheels and chattering voices. A wagonette, two spring wagons and a pony cart burst from Long lane and wheeled right and left. They were full of grown-ups turned young for a day and youths that thought they would be young forever.

The wagonette, swinging down the road toward Maple house, suddenly swerved and plowed through the tall grass. Alan and Clem on the end seats were almost thrown out. Alan looked back at the road and stared. A fat donkey had claimed the right of way and held it. Several lengths of legs stuck out from her bulging sides. Behind her hurried a panting nurse.

Alan turned to Clem. "Do donkeys never die?"

"Oh! I hope not," said Clem gravely. "You change them. We changed ours while you were away."

"So she has been changed," said Alan. "Well, that's something."

"Silly," said Clem, "you've been seeing that donkey every day for weeks."

"No," said Alan, "this is the first time I've really seen her."

The sun took a last long look at Red Hill and dropped out of sight. Then, as though he would come back and look again, he sent up a broad afterglow that climbed and climbed till the tip of the very clouds that peeped over East mountain were tinged with the rosy light.

From an open upstairs window came Clem's soft voice. "Yes, dears, pink night-caps. Those big sleepy clouds are putting them on because they are just glad to go to bed."

"I wanta pink night-cap."

"Why, darling, night-caps are only for white-headed people and white-headed clouds. Just wait until you're white-headed. Now climb into bed and I'll tell—"

Beyond the mountain-ash thicket a love-sick Bob White kept saying "Good-night," to his mate. She answered sleepily.

From Maple house, The Firs, and far down the road, from Elm house warm lights flashed out and settled down into a steady glow. A burst of young voices swept into the night and died away, followed into the silence by soft laughter. From The Firs came the last angry wail of the fat young god, choked off in midflight by the soft hand of sleep. Then the scurrying of many feet along the dusty road, silence, and last of all, the trailing whistle of a boy signaling good-night—sound saying good-by to a happy day.

Hours passed before the moon popped into the sky, hurrying just at first as though she knew she were forty minutes late again. One by one lights went out. Other lights gleamed from upper windows; then they, in turn, went out. Red Hill had gone to bed.

From Maple house Alan slipped out to smoke a last cigar. He hesitated a moment and then strode through the long grass laden with seed and just decking itself with dewy jewels for the night. He crossed to the old church. The door was open. He entered and climbed the crumbling stairs to the belfry. He jumped into one of the arches and sat down, his legs dangling.

His eyes wandered slowly over the familiar scene. From behind their trees Maple house, The Firs and Elm house blinked up at him dreamily. Before them ran the ribbon of road, white under moonlight, dipping at each end into the wide world. Up and down the road before The Firs, paced two figures—Gerry and Alix. Gerry's arm was around her. Long black shadows, all pointing to the west, like fallen silhouettes cut the moonlight. Above them, the autumn-painted trees gave out a golden echo of light.

Alan drew a great, quivering breath. "My boy, you have been far, far away," J. Y. had said and he had answered, "yes, but I have come back." But it was only now, tonight, that he had really come back.

Alan's wandering eyes settled on Maple house. "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings," he whispered.

And then the peace of home descended upon him. On his scarred spirit he felt the touch of the healing hands of home. Its sweetness and its power, its love everlasting demanding love forever, knocked at his waking heart and found the door open. Far, far had he wandered in the world of mind and the world of men, but in the end he had come back like a Wayne to the eternal mother of the Waynes. Tonight he knew that his drifting soul had dropped anchor at last.

(THE END.)

KILLED SEEKING TO ESCAPE

How General Morgan, Famous Confederate Raider, Ended His Long Series of Forays.

In December, 1863, Longstreet, who had been conducting an active campaign in Tennessee, returned into Virginia, leaving the noted guerrilla, Col. John H. Morgan, to carry on the struggle in East Tennessee. December 29 there was a fight between General Sturgis and Morgan—the latter having an army of about 6,000—near New Market, in which Morgan was defeated. In another fight January 16, 1864, Morgan made the attack and Sturgis was driven back to Strawberry Plains. Morgan lingered in East Tennessee until May, and late in the month, with a small band of men, he went over the mountains and raided through eastern Kentucky, plundering the wealthy district as he went through. He captured several small towns, dashed into Lexington, burning the railway station and other property there, and hurried on to Frankfort. But General Burbridge was in pursuit, and came up with Morgan's men near Cynthiana, and in the fight which followed, Morgan lost 200 in killed and wounded, 400 prisoners, and 1,000 horses captured. Morgan now retreated into East Tennessee. In September he had his force at Greenville, and Morgan himself and his staff were at the house of a Mrs. Williams. General Gillem, with troops, surrounded the house, and Morgan was killed while trying to escape. His body was sent through the lines by a flag of truce, and was buried with imposing ceremonies at Abingdon, Va.

Knew Extremes of Fortune.

Few careers have covered wider extremes of fortune than did that of John of Cappadocia. He was a Roman officer of very high rank under Emperor Justinian, in the sixth century. He was a very able man, and under his direction the finances of the government flourished wonderfully. Incidentally he amassed a great fortune for himself. But he was very corrupt, and the revenues were raised "on the deaths of thousands, the poverty of millions, the ruins of cities, and the desolation of provinces." He lived most extravagantly, and indulged in all sorts of wicked practices. But his life of ostentatious profligacy was suddenly changed into one of abject poverty. Though guilty of many crimes, he was accused of one of which he seems to have been innocent, and was condemned to be scourged like the lowest of criminals. Nothing of his vast fortune was left him but one old ragged cloak, and it is said that for seven years he begged bread in the streets of cities that once had trembled at his name.

Infringing.

One morning little Mary hung about the kitchen continually, bothering the busy cook to death. The cook lost patience finally.

"Clear out o' here, ye sassy little brat!" she shouted, thumping the table with a rolling pin.

The little girl gave the cook a haughty look.

"I never allow anyone but my mother to speak to me like that," she said.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning, Children's service; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall; morning; Spring Mills, afternoon. Rev. Thomas C. Guy, of Carbondale, will preach.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, Friday evening; Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Lemont, evening. Bishop U. F. Swengel, of Harrisburg, will preach Friday and Sunday evenings.

A Democratic slogan: Americanism, neutrality, peace, preparedness and prosperity. And it can't be beat.

The selection of Vance C. McCormick as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to succeed William F. McCombs, is one that finds favor with all good Democrats. Those who have had the pleasure of meeting him could not help but have been impressed with his geniality, forcefulness, aggressiveness and honesty of purpose. He will make an excellent leader of the Democratic forces in the fight for Four Years More of Wilson.

It's a mighty good rule to sleep over a contract before signing one presented by a stranger. The stranger has everything figured out in advance, and his aim is to get you to put your name to the contract before you get an opportunity to talk the matter over with any one. If you don't sleep over the contract, you usually regret it the morning after. Just recall the last contract you signed for a stranger and see how true this is.

LOCALS.

Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, greeted his many friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary A. Rearick is visiting her son, L. G. Rearick, in Lock Haven, for a few days.

Rev. Thomas C. Guy, of Carbondale, will fill the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday morning. Rev. Guy is a candidate for the pastorate.

The frame work of the new barn on the Fisher farm at Penn Hall was raised last week. The barn will replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago.

Miss Marie Kurtz, who taught a term of school at Northampton, returned to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz, in this place, on Tuesday.

The Bellefonte High school baseball team is scheduled to play with the Centre Hall team this (Thursday) afternoon at the Community Picnic, on Grange Park.

Mrs. R. H. Zettle, of Rittman, Ohio, and her two children, Clarence and Eleanor, after spending two weeks with the former's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zettle, in this place, expect to leave for their home on Saturday.

J. C. McClenahan, of Potters Mills, owner of the beautiful Paige car, made a trip to Harrisburg last Wednesday, being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Anna McClenahan and John Wilkinson. His mother did not return home with the party but is spending ten days with relatives in the capital city.

A short but decidedly pleasant call was that made on the Reporter Tuesday afternoon by M. L. Smith, of Johnstown, who was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, their only son, Henry Rossman Smith, and Edgar H. Gross, of Argusville, New York. The party were traveling in a handsome Paige car and were on their way home after having spent five days with the numerous warm-hearted Smiths at Spring Mills and Potters Mills. The return trip was made by way of Williamsport and Harrisburg, using the Lincoln highway on the home stretch.

With the close of another year at college and academy, students are coming home for the summer vacation. The following young people have returned to their homes in this place or in Potter township: Miss Sara Neff, graduated from Penn State; Henry Mitterling and William Reish, Penn State; George Boozer, Mercersburg; James Lingle, William Swartz, George Swartz, Miss Bernice Swartz, Selins Grove; Miss Ruth Smith, Bloomsburg; Alfred Crawford, Lock Haven Normal; Miss Pearl Kurtz, Syracuse University.

Millheim.

Walter Springer is home for a few days.

Thomas Ulrich has been sick the past few days.

Last Thursday a baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt.

Harry Hartman and family of State College, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. F. McManaway, of Bellefonte, was here with friends over Sunday.

A concrete walk has replaced the board walk at the home of William Swarm.

Mrs. F. T. Frank was called to Lock Haven on Saturday on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. McCloskey.

David Kessler and friend, A. I. Heller, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Kessler's parents.

Mrs. Maurice Geary and young son, of Lewistown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Auman.

Rain, rain, go away, come again some other day. Don't let the summer get it all, but save a little for next fall.

On Friday afternoon Degan and Jordon, of Chicago, sold their entire load of horses—25 head—averaging $199.00.

Mrs. Matilda Eisenhuth, who is living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. N. Musser, has been seriously ill for some time, and at this writing very weak.

On Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, at his home, Henry Brown was found dead. Mr. Brown was eighty years old and had been failing in health for some time.

It is reported that a baby boy was a new comer last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon King, formerly of this place and now living at State College.

One day last week while driving to the mill Russell Rossman was pretty badly shaken up when the horses ran away, throwing him out of the wagon while going at top speed. An automobile in passing caused a stone to fly up and hit one of the horses which frightened them.

REBERSBURG

Mrs. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, is visiting relatives in town.

Harry Hubler and family of Pittsburg are visiting relatives at this place.

Edwin Guisewite and family of Loganton spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. William Tarbet, of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. O. Mallory, in this place.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer and two daughters—Miriam and Eva—left for Mount Alto where they will visit for some time.

The people of the east end of this valley experienced a cloud burst last Friday night which greatly damaged their fields and gardens.

The Odd Fellows decoration and the Evangelical festival on Saturday evening brought quite a lot of people to town. The Aaronsburg band furnished the music for both occasions.

Scott Stover and wife were to Bellefonte last Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Levi Wance, who is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital and who a week ago underwent a critical operation. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

An infant child of Bruce Weber died on Friday at the home of Mr. Weber's parents at Smullton. Burial was made on Sunday afternoon in the Union cemetery.

BOYS STAGE HOLD UP.

Last Saturday while Stover Minnich, a lad six years old, was on his way to the postoffice with a sealed letter containing money, he was stopped in front of the Evangelical parsonage by three boys who were superior in age and strength to young Minnich. First they knocked the lad's hat off and then snatched the letter out of his hand. They at once tore open the envelope and began to count the money after which they pocketed part of it and returned the balace to their victim who returned home in haste, badly scared and for several days suffered from nervousness. For the sake of their parents the writer withholds the names of these young culprits from the public but if they shall hereafter be caught at such a game punishment shall be meted out to them in proportion to their crime.

Tusseyville

Mary Shutt, of Bellefonte, is visiting her aunt, Miss Rebecca Cox.

Mrs. James Spangler returned home Thursday from a visit of a few days at Boiling Springs.

George and William Swartz returned home Friday from Selinsgrove for their summer vacation.

Mrs. Dubbs, of Mexico, is helping take care of her sick father, Samuel Floray.

William Eminhizer, and family, of Rock View, spent Sunday at the Paul Eminhizer home.

Nevin and Mahlon Robb, of State College, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Swartz.

Prof. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wert and son John spent Friday at the M. F. Rossman home.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Nora Goheen, of Rock Spring, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. H. F. Bitner, wife and son spent a short time at the W. A. Murray home on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma McCallister, of Wilkesbarre, spent a short time with friends here.

Dr. Thomas Glenn and children of Bradford, spent a few days with Mrs. M. A. Woods.

The Bell Telephone company is putting in an exchange in the Elmer Houtz home.

Mrs. Samuel Stover and sons of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of William Stover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, son and daughter, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday at the A. J. Hazel home.

Mrs. James I. Ross spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Harter, at State College.

Dr. George Woods, wife and daughter of Pine Grove, and son George and wife, of Pittsburgh, spent Saturday afternoon among relatives here.

Elmer Houtz and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Houtz's sister, Mrs. Samuel Gingerich, near Centre Hall.

There will be preparatory service in the Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Communion on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. E. Kidder and daughter Mary went to Philadelphia on Saturday where they will spent some time with Dr. Kidder, who has gone there on account of poor health.

Rev. G. L. Courtney and family spent last Wednesday at the commencement of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. They also visited their son at McClure during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weaver and children went to Pleasant Gap on Sunday where Mrs. Weaver and children will spend the week at the Lee Brooks' home. Mr. Weaver went to Bellefonte on Monday where he will work.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher and Mrs. George N. Fisher and daughter went to Sunbury on Saturday to the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher's son, W. G. Fisher. Mrs. G. N. Fisher and daughter returned on Saturday while Mrs. Fisher remained to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. G. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Keiffer.

Rev. L. S. Wilkinson, D. D., will deliver his lecture, "The Patriotic American," at the Lutheran church on Thursday evening, June 22. Of him the East Ender of Pittsburgh says "To hear Dr. Wilkinson the seating capacity of the church was taxed and many were unable to get in the large auditorium."

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corl, John Close and family, Della Ishler, Mrs. Edward Sellers, Mrs. E. M. Kuhn and Mary Corl, started for Maitland, Mifflin county. On account of bad weather they did not get there, but had to eat their dinner on the mountain and they then went to Spring Mills where they spent the afternoon.

Spring Mills.

Frank Knecht and family, of Bellefonte, visited at the T. M. Gramley home on Sunday.

Robert Smith went to West Chester to be present at the graduation of his daughter Ruth.

Miss Lulu Fetterolf, of Selinsgrove, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Krape.

Michael Smith and wife, of Potters Mills, spent Sunday at the Lloyd Smith home.

Howard Rossman and wife are on an auto trip thru the western part of the state.

Luther Smith and family, of Johnstown, traveling in their Paige car, visited relatives here.

The high water did considerable damage to the road between this place and Penn Hall.

Pealer Rossman came home from West Chester on Saturday for the summer vacation.

The children's service in the Reformed church was very good. The children were well trained and performed their parts well.

Edward Winters and family, of State College, are spending their vacation at their home in the G. C. Decker house.

Misses Elva Limbert and Mary Condo, who were employed at State College, have returned to their homes for their vacation.

Chocolate-colored Auto Tags for 1917.

Chocolate brown has been selected by the state highway department as the color of the 1917 automobile license tags and the same size and style of plate will be used as this year, the figures being in white.

The selection of this brown was made because of well-grounded reports which had been received that there might be a shortage of reds, greens, blues and yellows, as a result of the dye situation. The chocolate-colored tags are now in use in New Jersey.

Bell telephones were installed in the homes of Clayton Wagner, Centre Hall; John R. Shunk, Samuel Stitzer and W. A. Carson, Spring Mills, during the past ten days by Edward Brown, the local Bell man.

Turkey Crop Disappearing.

(Continued from last page.)

done will save them.

Not a few turkey stocks are tubercular, the direct result of housing and feeding.

Mr. Wittman further believes that until our turkeys have at least some of their old time vigor and ability to live, no eggs should be incubated in a machine or under a chicken hen, but only under turkey hens and that only turkey hens should be used as rearers. Further that strong, vigorous turkey poults can be fed such impossible things like hard-boiled eggs, black pepper, cornmeal, and cold water, and survive, but that for the average poult, as we now have it, such things are merely slow poison and end in death.

Probably, when all is said and done, turkeys will not live now-a-days because they have simply been pampered to death.

Transfers Real Estate.

Calvin Etters to Ella F. Saner, tract of land in College twp. $1475.

Harvey Miller's heirs to Geo. F. Kern et al, tract of land in Miles twp. $125.

W. F. Foster et al to Henry R. Kraybill, tract of land in State College. $1500.

N. E. Robb, Jr., tract of land in College twp. $1850.

I. O. Campbell et ux to Grover C. Glenn, tract of land in State College. $300.

J. O. Campbell et ux to Grover C. Glenn, tract of land in State College. $700.

Sarah Runkle et al to Adda J. Musser, tract of land in Gregg twp. $1850.

J. A. A. Wetzel to L. P. Auman, tract of land in Millheim. $50.

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Forester Meek Gives Some Interesting Matter Concerning Events in His Bailiwick.—Of Interest to Hunters and Fishmen.

From reports gathered from those who are about the woods this time of the year it is found that the fishing is poor and the various kinds of game plenty, except pheasants. The frequent and heavy rains have made the streams very high and muddy and thus poor for trout fishing. However, some of the fishermen report good catches of suckers and eels. The country around Paddy Mountain on the Penn Forest is noted for its fishing and in season there is hardly a day that many city people do not come there for recreation and fishing. No large catches in the main stream—Poe Run—have been reported, though one man got the limit the first day of the season. Frank Kerstetter, who is helping on the topographic survey of this region, and his son, went fishing the other day in one of the streams in this vicinity and succeeded in making a very good catch in a few hours, Mr. Kerstetter getting 35 brook trout and his son 33. They threw many trout back that were undersized.

The first day of bass season opened with a fine rain and few fishermen were out. It does not seem to be commonly known as it should be, that there is good bass fishing in Penns Creek at Weikert, and some bass have even been caught at Paddy Mountain, and it is reported that they are work their way farther west every year. Many of the fishermen from Wilkesbarre, Shamokin and Sunbury come to Cherry Run and to Weikert for bass fishing.

It is really surprising how popular Penns Creek from Cherry Run to Weikert is becoming. At Cherry Run Judge Moser, Judge Whitmer and Senator McConnel have purchased land from Wm. Johnson and have erected fine modern club houses on the site. Ed. Jolly, of Weikert, sold his farm to a party of Pittsburgh men for a club house site and game reserve and they expect to expend $10,000, derived from the sale of the stock to the members, in the improvement of the place and in a modern club house fully equipped with heat and shower bathe. The State has leased a site on Weikert Run to a camping party and they have erected a steel club house on the site. David Libby, of Weikert, has erected two club houses on his land which are always in demand. Many more club houses are going up along here and desirable land is for sale. The State has leased two camp sites at Paddy Mountain and the lessees expect to build this summer. Burt Rowe is just completing a fine $2,000 summer cottage at Ingleby. In fact Penns Creek from Coburn to Weikert is getting on the map. Some day we expect to see this one of the popular mountain summer resorts of central Pennsylvania. All we want now is a good State highway from Coburn thru the mountains by way of Paddy Mountain tunnel to Glen Iron, (and some day it will come, too) and then the popularity of this mountain section will be multiplied many times.

The men in the mountains report that game is plenty but very few pheasants have been seen. Harry Wingard, the other day, saw a very small fawn, only a few days old, in Pine Swamp, on the Penn Forest. Many deer have been seen recently. The spring fires and the heavy and continued rains have been very hard on all kinds of birds. There was a great scarcity of pheasants last year and by the looks of things they will be more scarce next year. Rabbits are plenty and, by the way, so are black snakes, the rattlers and the copperheads. The black snakes in particular are quite hard on bird's eggs. There is talk of putting quail on the protected list. That would be one of the finest laws ever passed, as the quail is the best friend the farmer has. The service of the quail to the farmer in keeping down the insects is far, very far, greater than his services as a toothsome morsel to the quail hunter.

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Iva Pearl Fink, Martha Furnace

George E. Holter, Howard
Mary E. Zeigler, Howard

Joseph V. Baney, Bellefonte
Marie M. McMullen, Bellefonte

Jose C. Bartolomei, State College
Oria M. Rodriguez, State College

Fred J. Holben, State College
Harriet M. Steele, State College

Homer A. Grubb, Annville
Mary E. Homan, State College

Thomas W. Kerin, Moshannon
Mary A. Hayes, Snow Shoe

Harvey F. Barnes, Nescopeck
Jennie E. Rupp, State College

About seventy-five members of the Zeigler families held a reunion on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon. The day was ideal for the gathering and young and old alike enjoyed the annual event. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for next year: J. C. Rossman, president; Louella Dale, secretary; J. T. Ishler, treasurer. Hecla Park was chosen for next year's meeting place.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will meet Saturday afternoon.

S. H. Hackenberg, of Spring Mills, was a visitor in town Tuesday evening.

J. C. Reed, of Boalsburg, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday morning.

Mrs. James P. Herring, of Altoona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura Lee, in this place, for a short time.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and three children are visiting at the home of the former's brother, Edward Riter.

Mrs. John Little, of Rutherford, New Jersey, spent a few days last week with her uncle, J. T. Potter.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Methodist church by the Sunday-school on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Charles Neff is building a large manure shed to his barn, west of town. The work is being done by a quintette of Hagen carpenters.

Musser E. Coldron was home from Williamsport on Monday, going to Boalsburg the following day to repair the lines of the Bell Telephone company.

Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, and the former's niece, Miss Cora Luse, last week went to Sunbury where they were guests of Mrs. Jennie Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook Hubler drove to Booneville, Clinton county, Tuesday of last week, and until Saturday were guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Emig.

The Weaver piano which Prof. P. H. Meyer placed in the home of Banker D. K. Keller a short time ago, has given such satisfaction that it will be a permanent fixture there.

F. P. Floray, secretary of the Potter township school board, was a caller at this office on Monday afternoon to advertise for bids for erecting a new school house in Potter township.

Dr. S. Bryan Smith, of Merchantville, New Jersey, returned to his home Wednesday morning after a ten days' visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Lieb, in this place.

Samuel Moyer, of near Harrisburg, and Miss Lulu Fetterolf, of Selinsgrove, are young people who visited at the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, over Sunday. The latter is a niece of the Meyers.

Mrs. John Reese and three children, and Miss Florence Anderson, of Conemaugh, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, at Old Fort, as well as with her several sisters in this place.

Prof. and Mrs. J. D. P. Smithgall and two children—Helen and Drew—of Franklin, were arrivals at the home of Mrs. Smithgall's grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, Tuesday evening, where they will spend part of the summer vacation.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, head operator in the local Commercial exchange, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Philadelphia and New York. At the latter place her brother, Guy W. Jacobs, is temporarily engaged in installing refrigerating machinery.

The first electric light for the streets of Centre Hall was turned on Saturday night. There was much rejoicing although only one half the number of lights were in service, due to the fact that the State-Centre Electric company has been unable to procure sufficient wire to finish the job as quickly as they would like to.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gramley, Windom Gramley and Miss Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, autoed to Centre Hall, being accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Webbert and daughter Virginia and the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Hessenberger, all of Harrisburg. The Harrisburg people are being entertained for a few days at the C. D. Bartholomew home.

Friday night a score or more neighbors surprised Mrs. Catharine Burris at her home west of Centre Hall on her birthday anniversary. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osman, Mr. and Mrs. William Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fye, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brooks and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brooks and son Ralph, Misses Mamie Brooks, Mary Osman, Ruth Mooney, Grace Fye, Jeraldine Osman; Messrs. Floyd Norman, Clyde and Clarence Walker, Fred and John Osman, John Frankenberger, Jacob Jenet.

Thomas A. Hosterman, of Centre Hill, has been unable to do any work since last Wednesday because of injuries received that afternoon when his wagon upset with a big load of bark. Mr. Hosterman was hauling the bark from Robert I. Smith's land on Sand Mountain to Old Fort landing and in coming out of the mountain on a private road one side of the wagon slipped in striking a fallen tree, causing a complete upset. Mr. Hosterman attempted to jump from the load but his foot caught in the bark and he was thrown badly. The right eye was punctured at a point close to the eyeball, and he sustained numerous bruises about the head, besides being shaken up so completely that he has suffered much from the after effects.

Sunday-school News of 11th District.

Today (Thursday) the annual Sunday-school and Community picnic on Grange Park.

The 1917 county convention will be held in Centre Hall.

Which school will be the first to secure a front line pennant?

When the two and a quarter million Sunday-school workers of Pennsylvania get busy raising funds for the new home of the State Sabbath-school association, "The Power House," will the eleventh district workers help build the first floor or the cupola?

Collecting and shipping magazines and papers seems to be the popular way of raising extra funds for Sunday-schools and societies.

Children's services were unusually interesting and well rendered and the offerings largely help verify this statement.

Schools of the eleventh district show an increase of attendance because the boys and girls are home on vacation and many city people spend the summer months in the country; also, people in rural districts find it easier to attend in summer months.

Over 3,000,000 adults are out side of the church in Pennsylvania. The eleventh district has its full quota. More might be reached through the efforts of Sunday-school teachers and scholars. Make this a matter of prayer coupled with the "win the one next to you" plan.

Over two hundred Pennsylvania Herald subscribers were secured at the Howard convention. Hope many of these were from eleventh district as "Sunday-school reading means Sunday-schools succeeding."—Secretary.

Pine Grove Mills.

J. C. Gates is steering a new Overland car.

Miss Annie Fortney is visiting friends at Lancaster.

Fred Roush, a Pennsy fireman, spent last week on a fishing trip down at the Pat Garrity place.

Charles McCormick and Harry Musser have been ill but are now on a fair way to recovery.

Miss Lea Dunlap, a nurse in the Norristown hospital, is home for a vacation.

Samuel Hess and wife, Elmer Musser and wife, motored to Selinsgrove to spend Sunday among friends.

Harry N. Welker, wife and son, of Selinsgrove, are spending their vacation with relatives in the valley.

The heavy rains did much damage to the fields; also washed away bridges.

Hon. J. W. Kepler, in his Hudson car, accompanied by Dr. R. M. Krebs, drove to Philadelphia on Tuesday, expecting to stay a week.

Mary A., wife of D. W. Miller, is suffering a partial paralytic stroke, affecting one side, but is now somewhat better.

Mrs. Arthur Hersey, of the Lumber City, is sojourning at the R. S. Walker home on the Branch, recuperating her badly shattered health. In the short time of four weeks she has gained 20 lbs. in avoirdupois.

Don't forget the reunion of the ex-students at the old Pine Grove Academy this Friday and bring your class mates and neighbors along as it will be a sort of love feast. Speeches, amusements and good music will be among the chief features of the day.

Aaron C. Kepler and Miss Millie Keschner surprised their friends by slipping over to Cumberland where they were licensed to marry, Saturday. The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in the Iron City.

Children's Day was appropriately observed in the Pine Hall Reformed church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of J. D. Neidigh and the little tots performed their parts well. The music greatly pleased the full house.

Linden Hall

Miss Irene Reifsnyder left for a visit among Millheim relatives, on Tuesday.

Miss Larue Ishler spent a few days with her cousin in Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. Birdie Rudy, of New York, spent the beginning of the week here with her cousin, Mrs. Ross.

Miss Edwina Wieland came home Saturday from the Bloomsburg Normal for her vacation.

The U. E. Sunday-school is preparing for its Children's Day service which will be held the first Sunday in July.

Raymond Rudy, of New York, spent last week here with his cousin, leaving for Altoona, Gettysburg and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, after spending a week here left for Woodward to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mrs. J. W. Keller, who spent last week at Selinsgrove University, where her son Ned graduated, after which they joined a camping party along the Susquehanna, returned home Saturday.

CENTRE OAK

Crops are growing nicely since the heavy rains.

George Schuyler and daughter Erma, from Millheim, spent Sunday in this section.

Don't forget the Children's Day service in the United Evangelical church at Farmers Mills, Sunday evening.

PROUD RECORD AS SOLDIER

Gen. Hunter Has Distinguished Himself Under the British Flag in All Its Recent Wars.

Gen. Sir Archibald Hunter, governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar, has a fighting record of which any soldier might well be proud.

Probably his narrowest escape occurred when the ill-fated gunboat El Teb turned turtle at the fifth cataract during the expedition to Khartoum to relieve Gordon. Sir Archibald jumped overboard, but was struck in the side by the bridge rail and narrowly escaped drowning. While he was resting, news was brought to him that the boat, which had drifted thirty miles down stream, was aground on an island, and that a tapping was heard from within her. Instantly he made for the wreck, and throughout twelve hours of cutting-out work sat himself on the keel, hammering to encourage the two poor firemen imprisoned below, who were finally rescued.

Sir Archibald was a member of the expedition which, under Lord Kitchener, finally subdued the Soudan at Omdurman. During this campaign he was his leader's right hand man, and was always to be found where the trouble was thickest. During the South African war he was one of the besieged in Ladysmith, and it was he who planned and carried out the destruction of the mischievous "Long Tom" which was such a serious menace to the little garrison.

When a public reception was proposed in Sir Arthur's honor after the campaign, he refused it in a characteristic sentence. "It is only right," he said, "that I should decline to receive any form of demonstration, as so many of my comrades have been killed."

MIGHT EMULATE THE OSTRICH

Physician Apparently Had Little Fear for the Digestive Powers of His Patient.

"Dick's line of talk on imagination," said Senator Marcus Smith of Arizona to a party of pals a few nights ago, "makes me think of a medical acquaintance of mine.

"Among his patients," continued the senator, "the doctor had a lady who was strong on imagination. In fancy she suffered every ill in the long sick sick list, and was continually calling at the physician's office or 'phoning for him.

"Early one evening the doctor was called to the lady's house, and although the fair patient complained of being very ill, she said she intended going to the theater.

"The doctor readily saw that she would be perfectly safe in attending the performance, and was about to take his leave when the patient called him back.

"'Oh, doctor,' said she in a weak and languid voice, 'I want to ask you something. Do you think that I may eat a few oysters tonight on returning from the theater?'

"'Yes, madam,' replied the physician just a trifle testily as he started for the door, 'shells and all.'"

What Company?

A theatrical manager was told by a train conductor that his ticket was only for twelve people and that fourteen claimed to be members of his company.

"I have only twelve people," said the manager, as he walked through the cars with the conductor to identify them.

"And those two men?" inquired the conductor, pointing to two young fellows who were innocently watching the proceedings.

"They are not my people," denied the manager.

The conductor approached the men with a detective's glint in the eye, and said sternly:

"You said company when I asked for your tickets—now what company do you belong to?"

"Wells Fargo Express company," was the impudent answer, as they quickly brought forth money to pay their fares.

The present prospects for a good harvest is an invitation to the professional sharper to be all the busier among the farmers. He knows he has ability to pay, and that all he needs is his name to a contract—the rest will be easy. Many thousands of dollars are taken out of many communities by schemes presented by strangers that should be booted off the premises together with the local man who lends his influence by his presence for hire.

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AVOID THE FRIDAY "HOODOO"

Nominations Were Made Only Few Minutes Before Midnight on Thursday—President Wilson at Once Notified of the Convention's Choice.

St. Louis.—By strenuous suppression of oratory and rushing proceedings the Democratic national convention dodged Friday as the day on which it renominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice President Thomas Riley Marshall.

The superstitious party engineers beat the clock by only a few minutes, but it was enough to avoid the hoodoo.

Wilson Named at 11:52 P. M.

Mr. Wilson was nominated by acclamation at 11:52 p. m. Thursday.

Mr. Marshall was only a trifle behind crossing the line at 11:55.

In this lightning sprint Mr. Marshall made a record. Senator Kern was due for a nominating speech. Sensing the approaching midnight he threw his eulogy on the floor and simply said: "I renominate Thomas Riley Marshall." Somebody seconded. Somebody moved to make it by acclamation. And it was done, the whole job of nominating a vice presidential candidate taking up just 180 seconds.

Friday Superstition Averted.

Thus the ancient superstition against Friday nominations was averted, although President Wilson had made it known that he regards Friday as his "lucky day."

Dramatic scenes attended the naming of the ticket. William Jennings Bryan in an impassioned panygeric placed his O. K. upon the president and his administration.

The Nebraskan, who resigned from the cabinet, was not a delegate to the convention, but he was called to the platform by unanimous consent. He lauded Wilson to the skies for keeping the nation out of war, lauded the Wilson Mexican policy and extolled the economic legislation from tariff to currency act.

Bryan at times spoke under the strain of emotion. It was the first convention in 20 years in which he has not been an active figure, but the ovation and the outbursts that punctuated his remarks indicated that he is still a powerful force behind the scenes of the party he once dominated.

Wescott Names Wilson.

The Nebraskan through with his speech, John W. Wescott of New Jersey placed Mr. Wilson in nomination. As the time grew short Wescott, cutting short his peroration, shouted:

"I nominate Woodrow Wilson."

Then followed a great demonstration that lasted 46 minutes. Delegates and galleries were roused to a high pitch of enthusiasm and emotionalism. They yelled and shouted and paraded and sang. Some of them wept in an ecstacy of feeling.

Harmon Seconds Wilson.

Former Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, who was a candidate for the presidential nomination at Baltimore four years ago, made the first seconding speech for President Wilson.

The next was by Gov. H. C. Stuart of Virginia.

Senator Hughes of New Jersey moved that the rules be suspended and the nomination made by acclamation. The motion was carried with a tremendous roar.

The only objection came from Robert E. Burke of Chicago, the only anti-Wilson delegate in the convention. He shouted "No."

Senator James declared President Wilson nominated at 11:52 p. m.

Kern Names Marshall.

Senator John W. Kern of Indiana then was recognized. He moved that the nomination of Vice President Marshall be made by acclamation. No nominating speech was made.

Vice President Marshall was declared nominated four minutes after the nomination of President Wilson.

Numerous seconding speeches which had been prepared were not made.

Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn was made chairman of the committee to notify President Wilson of his nomination.

Roger C. Sullivan presented a resolution expressing thanks to former Governor Glynn, Senator James and other officers of the convention.

A resolution was adopted giving state committees authority to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation on the national committee.

Lewis' Speech His Shortest.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois was invited to the platform to make an addess at 12:12 a. m. "I do not like to impose upon your time," said Senator Lewis. "I beg you will excuse me and I express my sincere thanks."

It was the shortest speech of his career.

Senator Hughes reported to the convention that the resolution committee had failed to complete its work on the platform. The convention then adjourned at 12:32 a. m. until eleven o'clock Friday morning.

Forty-six minutes of sheer enthusiasm and emotion followed the naming of President Wilson. The minute Mr. Westcott had yielded to the adjurations of his audience and had spoken the name "Woodrow Wilson," the galleries and the delegates were on their feet.

An immense oil painting of the president was dropped from the gallery back of the speakers' stand. It excited the gathering almost to the point of frenzy. Georgia bore down the aisle a banner—"Wilson: Dixie's gift to the nation."

The band blared and thumped out "America" and "Dixie" while the great pit, a crater of eruptive humanity, let out its collective lungs and throats to capacity.

Lockstep Dance in Hall.

Groups of belated delegates kept outside by "strong arms" placed on the gates broke into the hall and

MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

joined their voices to the tumult. In lockstep the delegates danced around the hall.

A woman bore the California standard to the platform. Emblems from other states were grouped around it while the brilliant lights of the "movie men" turned the platform into a tableau vivant.

And the singing!

The crowd fairly lifted the roof. They let out their lungs in national hymns, "Suwanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "How Dry I Am" and that other old political anthem, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Then they burst into "Tipperary" and rendered it at the top of 1,000 voices. It was some chant. It was great congregational singing.

Bryan Lauds Wilson.

Bryan in his laudation of Wilson and his policies dwelt on the possibilities of America as negotiator of peace in Europe.

"I stand with the Democrats of the nation to give Woodrow Wilson a chance to be that man," shouted Bryan, in conclusion, and the hall echoed with cheering.

Details of the Night Session.

St. Louis.—While the convention was assembling for the night session to nominate President Wilson it became known the Nebraska delegation planned to withdraw the vice presidency candidacy of Governor Morehead.

Before the convention was called to order the Coliseum was so full that the fire department took charge of the entrances and permitted no more to come in. William J. Bryan was stopped at the door. Senator James learned of the Nebraskan's plight and rescued him. Then the Nebraskan got his usual uproarious reception.

Chairman James rapped the convention to order.

Rev. W. J. Hardesty, chaplain of the Missouri senate, offered prayer.

Senator Thompson then moved a suspension of the rules to permit Mr. Bryan to speak. When the motion was put there were some "Noes," but the chairman ruled two-thirds had voted in favor.

Senator James introduced Mr. Bryan as "one of the leading citizens of the world and America's greatest Democrat."

In spite of the distracting influence of the mob at the doors and the laughs that rose occasionally when a bedraggled leader finally forced his way into the convention hall Mr. Bryan held his audience.

Applause was frequent and thunderous. He spoke for forty-five minutes, finishing at 10:07.

Glynn Is the Keynoter.

In a hall gay with flags and bunting and with pictures of party leaders, past and present, looking down upon them from medallions around the balcony, the delegates to the Democratic national convention assembled on scheduled time Wednesday. The proceedings were formally started when William F. McCombs, chairman of the national committee, ascended the platform and rapped for order. He incited the first burst of enthusiasm of the convention when, in a short address introducing the temporary chairman, he predicted victory for the party in the fall.

The keynote speech was delivered by former Gov. Martin H. Glynn of New York, the temporary chairman. He was frequently interrupted by applause when some point in his speech stirred the enthusiasm of the delegates. His eulogy of President Wilson started the biggest demonstration of the day. Following Governor Glynn's speech, committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules, and resolutions were announced, and that day's work was done.

The delegates were a little slow in assembling for Thursday's session, and it was almost noon when Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order. Permanent Chairman Ollie James was escorted to the chair and introduced. He immediately launched into his address. He lauded the president and defended his policies, particularly in regard to the controversy with Germany over the submarine warfare and our relations with Mexico. An enthusiastic demonstration greeted his praise of President Wilson, which lasted more than twenty minutes. At the close of Chairman James' speech the convention took a recess until nine o'clock in the evening.

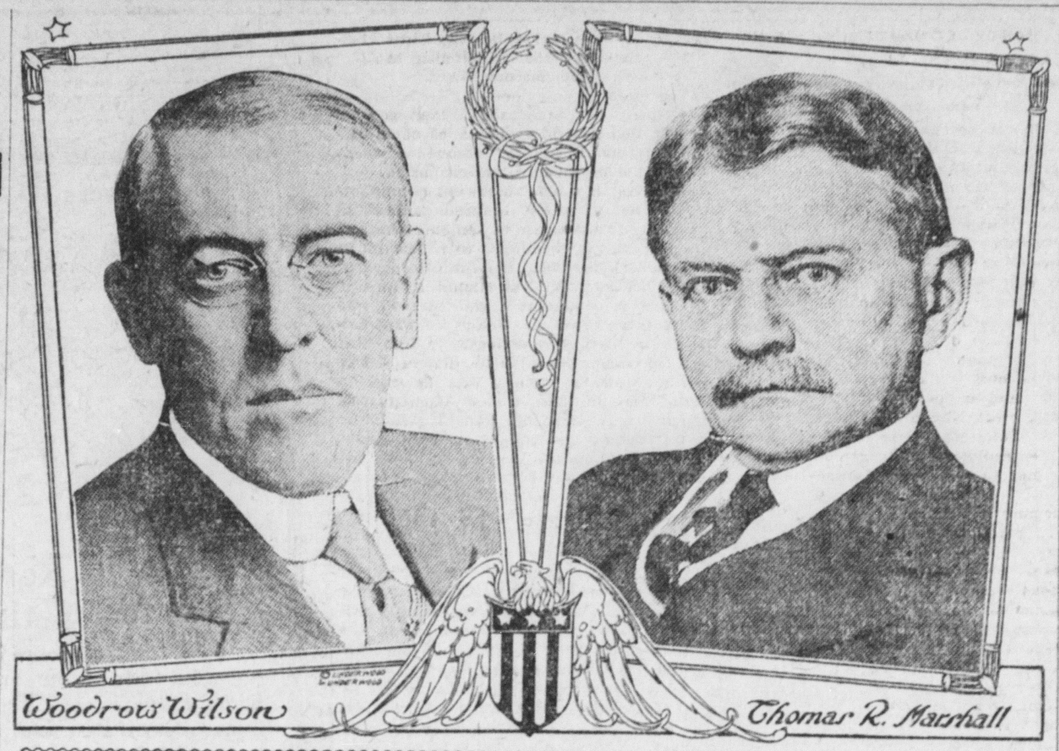
Before the nominating speeches began at the evening session the Democrats indulged in a love feast in which the advent of harmony in their ranks was celebrated. The leader of this demonstration of good will was William Jennings Bryan.

Wilson Praised by Bryan.

Mr. Bryan was cheered enthusiastically as he entered the press section with Mrs. Bryan shortly after nine o'clock. A few minutes later, upon the motion of Senator Thompson of Kansas, the convention suspended the rules amid tumultuous good feeling and invited Mr. Bryan to the rostrum. A committee conducted Mr. Bryan amid wild cheering to the side of Chairman James.

Mr. Bryan launched into a speech lauding the administration of the president.

Following Mr. Bryan's address the convention got down to the real business for which it had been convened and the renomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall was quickly put through as related above. The convention took a recess until eleven o'clock Friday morning, when the report of the committee on resolutions was presented and the platform was adopted with little discussion and practically no opposition.



STEPS IN CAREER OF PRESIDENT WILSON

Born December 28, 1856, Staunton, Va.
Went to school Columbia, S. C., 1870.
Entered Davidson (N. C.) college, 1873.
Entered Princeton, 1875.
Graduated A. B., 1879.
Entered law school University of Virginia, 1879.
Began law practice in Atlanta, 1882.
Spoke before tariff commission favoring free trade, 1882.
Entered Johns Hopkins university, 1883.
On Bryn Mawr faculty, 1885.
Received Ph. D., 1886, from Johns Hopkins.
Professor history and political science, Wesleyan university, 1888.
Chair of jurisprudence, Princeton, 1890.
LL. D. from Lake Forest university in 1887; Tulane university, 1898; Johns Hopkins, 1901; Yale, 1901.
Elected president of Princeton, 1902.
Nominated governor of New Jersey, November, 1910.
Elected governor of New Jersey, November, 1910.
Nominated for president of the United States July 2, 1912.
Elected November, 1912.
Inaugurated March 4, 1913.
Renominated, St. Louis, June 15, 1916.

"TOM" TAGGART PROVES TO BE CONVENTION RESCUER.

St. Louis.—Senator "Tom" Taggart, Indiana's popular citizen, was one of the most-sought-after men in the convention. Delegates who wanted "just one more ticket for a friend" went to Tom; newspaper men wanting favors of all kinds sought him out; officials worried about arrangements poured their troubles into his ears, and the marvel of it all is that none went away dissatisfied. The Hoosier solon found time and means to grant every request, or, at least, pour enough oil upon the troubled waters to send his visitors away smiling.

ORIGIN OF POLITICAL "BOOM"

Term First Used in Connection With Movement for Third Term for Grant.

The word "boom," as applied to a political movement, so far as known, was first used by the editor of a Republican newspaper in St. Louis, Mo., pending the return of Gen. U. S. Grant from the trip around the world undertaken by him in 1876, immediately following his retirement from the presidency of the United States. The term was used so persistently and so cleverly that it soon began to lodge in popular thought, and to take on the meaning which the editor intended to convey when he declared that the movement looking to a third term for Grant was "booming," or when he employed the invention as a noun and spoke of "the Grant boom."

The idea had come to him from a common expression used by the people along the Mississippi river. When that stream was at flood tide and sweeping everything before it it was said to be "booming." The St. Louis editor aimed to convey the thought that the movement for the nomination of Grant for the presidency in 1880 was like the onward sweep of a great river under such conditions, and therefore a boom. The term soon came into general use, and has been applied in the United States ever since, like the spontaneous and preconcerted or organized movements looking to the placing of some person in an office of importance, not necessarily, but generally, the presidency.—Christian Science Monitor.

Poor Man!

"And what is that monument in the public square?" asked the young lady from the East.

"That there monument," said the native, "marks the last resting place of Three-fingered Jim Nugent. He was the best sheriff this county ever had and he died with his boots on!"

'Dear me!" exclaimed the visitor. "How very uncomfortable."

THREE CONTRACTS LET FOR ROADS

State Highway Department Accepts Bids For Work In Delaware and Chester Counties.

Harrisburg—Three contracts for road building in Delaware and Chester counties were let at the State Highway Department and award on one contract withheld until investigation can be made into the prices bid. Bids were asked on one section of the road in the southeastern part of the State, but none were received, this being the first time that such a thing has happened in the history of the State Highway Department.

The contracts awarded were as follows: Juniata Company, of Philadelphia, for 2.76 miles of reinforced cement concrete 16 feet wide on section 4 of State highway route 131, in Birmingham Township, Delaware county, at $47,566.14.

Paul J. Snyder & Co., of Philadelphia, 0.83 miles of bituminous pavement, amiesite, in Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery county, at $15,502.53.

Sutton & Corson Company, of Ocean City, N. J., four miles of 16-foot pavement, reinforced cement concrete, on section 9 of State highway route 131, in East Nottingham and West Nottingham Townships, Chester county, at $61,040.15.

J. G. McGuire Company, New Brighton, for one mile of vitrified block pavement, in Rochester Township, Beaver county, at $28,744.05.

Auditor General Shifts Nine Clerks.

Auditor General A. W. Powell accepted the resignation of Hale Hill, of Tarentum, Allegheny county, as chief of the Corporation Bureau, and changed the status of nine persons connected with his department. He also hired two new men.

W. Bingham Kay, of McKeesport, was promoted to fill Hill's place from the chief clerkship at $3,500, and O. H. Graff, Pittsburgh, advanced from chief of accounts, at $3,000, to chief clerk. J. A. Kennedy, Philadelphia, was made chief of accounts with a raise. Frank H. Lehman, Lebanon, was made special corporation assistant at $3,000, an advance of $600. F. H. Him, Williamsport; S. Robert Pealer, Berwick; W. R. Kimball, Dunbar, and John C. Heagle, Philadelphia, got raises in salary of $200 each, and Bess R. Weller, Middletown, was given a promotion to a $1,800 post.

W. B. McCrory, Pittsburgh, was appointed a special assistant at a salary not fixed, and John Frenie, Harrisburg, appointed clerk.

N. J.-Pa. Bridge Boards.

Members of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey State Commissions to consider means to eliminate toll bridges spanning the Delaware River between New Jersey and Pennsylvania held their first meeting at the State Capitol and designated Willis Whited, engineer of bridges of the State Highway Department, to co-operate with an engineer to be named by the New Jersey Commission in ascertaining the value of the sixteen bridges. The reports will be made at a joint meeting to be held later in the summer.

The Pennsylvania Commissioners are Governor Brumbaugh, who was elected chairman; State Treasurer Young and Auditor General Powell, and the New Jersey commissioners, James A. Campbell, who was elected vice-chairman; Frank Thompson and R. W. Darnell, who was chosen secretary. The Pennsylvania officials constitute the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.

Franklin Man Game Warden.

Herbert L. Beatty, of Franklin, was appointed a State game warden to succeed E. E. Tirk, resigned. Frank A. Myers was appointed alderman of the Third Ward of Oil City.

W. Curtis Truxal, first lieutenant of Company G, Tenth Infantry, Somerset, was appointed captain and assigned to that company, to succeed Captain Bert F. Landis, transferred to supernumerary list, and Charles J. Harrison, Jr., second lieutenant, was advanced to first lieutenant and assigned to the same company.

The Governor also re-appointed Marvin F. Scaife, Pittsburgh, and O. D. Bleakley, Franklin, trustees of the State Institution for Feeble-minded at Polk.

Dye Shortage Causes Chocolate Tags.

Chocolate brown has been selected by the State Highway Department as the color for the 1917 automobile license tags and the same size and style of plate will be used as now, the figures being in white. The selection was made because of reports that there might be a shortage of reds, greens, blues and yellows as a result of the dye situation. The chocolate colored tags are in use in New Jersey.

Auto License Receipts.

The State Highway Department last week passed the $2,000,000 mark in receipts for automobile licenses, breaking all records. The receipts for the whole of 1915 amounted to $1,655,276.50, which figure was passed on April 25, and it is estimated that this year the total of $2,225,000 will be reached. Licenses are being issued at the rate of fifteen to twenty a day.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

On a mountain top, a suburb of Shenandoah, there will be established a new town as the result of an order issued by Judge M. H. Wilhelm of the Schuylkill Orphans' Court. It grants permission to the trustees of the Girard estate to sell fifty-three acres, comprising the McNeal Cope and Jackson tracts. Under the will of Stephen Girard, it was impossible to permanently dispose of any property, only five-year leases being provided for. The order of Court just handed down disposes of this handicap. The new town is guaranteed by options on the released ground already given.

Miss Bertha Steckel, aged eighteen, of Easton, is in St. Luke's Hospital, South Bethlehem, in a critical condition. Miss Steckel was a main witness in the case of Ray Donecker, of Easton, who was charged with shooting Miss Rachael Styer, of Easton, on the night of March 31 last. Miss Steckel was with the Styer girl at the time of the shooting. Donecker was tried and sent to a reformatory.

Maggie Slowvitsky, ten years old, was run down on the Reading tracks at Shenandoah and both hands so badly crushed they probably will have to be amputated. The mother, Mrs. Joseph Slowvitsky, ran to save her child, and was also run down, one car passing over her right arm, which had to be amputated. Her condition is critical.

After five hours' deliberation, a jury at Reading returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy in the case of John A. Smith, of Seyferts Station, charged with involuntary manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Kate Gels, fifty-one years old, of West Reading, by running her down with his automobile. The woman was deaf.

A charter was approved by Governor Brumbaugh for the McConnellsburg & Fort Louden Railroad Company, which when constructed will be the first steam railroad in Fulton county, the only county in Pennsylvania without a railroad. The company was originally projected as a trolley line, but the character of the country is understood to have required a change in plans.

One man was killed and two others hurt when the wheel of an automobile collapsed at Allegheny Furnace. The dead man is Samuel Stonerook, fifty, blacksmith, of Woodbury. The injured, Jesse Settle, fifty-five, right arm broken in two places, nose virtually torn off and other face lacerations; Howard Pressel, forty-three, cuts and bruises.

James M. Boyd, aged seventy, one of the best known Odd Fellows in the State, was killed at Centerville when a Pennsylvania passenger train crashed into his carriage. He was a member of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Cavalry during the Civil War and was prominent in political circles in Crawford county for many years.

Just $3,750 per finger was demanded of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company by George E. Fornwalt, a former employe, in an action for damages filed at Harrisburg. Fornwalt says two of his fingers were crushed at No. 2 Roundhouse while he was oiling a drill press on June 14, 1914, and he wants $7,500 damages.

The annual reunion of the Veteran Employes' Association of the Middle Division of the Pensylvania Railroad brought railroad men to Harrisburg from points between that city and Altoona. Superintendent N. W. Smith presided over the business session and was toastmaster at a banquet at night.

To prevent running down a woman, Charles Overly, of Lafayette Hill, ran his automobile into a trolley car. The machine was wrecked and the car slightly damaged. Overly and his son escaped injury. Overly was en route to the hospital to see his wife who is undergoing treatment.

John Doster, aged 29 years, former turnkey of the Northampton county jail, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Prior to the shooting Doster appeared to be in the best of health and joked with friends.

Edward Stutsman, of Reading, was injured fatally, in an elevator shaft at the Bethlehem Steel plant. The elevator operator ran past the first floor underneath which Stutsman was working on a ladder. Both his arms and legs were shattered, and he was injured internally.

J. M. Boyd, aged sixty-nine years, of Centerville, a rural delivery carrier, was killed by a Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train. He drove in front of the train.

Summer Luncheons in a jiffy

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Judging by Conditions.

"Sin, my dear pupils," said Deacon Barnes to his Sunday school class, "is the legacy of Adam."

And the bright boy in the class remarked that that was probably the first case on record where a will was not broken.

"Yes," said the deacon, "but it should be remembered that there was enough to go around. I don't remember hearing of anybody who didn't receive his share of the inheritance."

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Itching Scalp and Falling Hair With Cuticura. Trial Free.

On retiring touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. A clean, healthy scalp means good hair and freedom, in most cases, from dandruff, itching, burning, crustings and scalings.

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Flag for Old Vincennes.

The city council of Vincennes, Ind., is considering the adoption of a flag for Vincennes to be used as the city's official emblem during the coming Indiana centennial celebration, says the Indianapolis News.

The suggested design is intended to set forth the British rule of Vincennes by an old English red "V" in the blue center and the French control by a white fleur-de-lis, which was the national emblem of France during the time this territory was under the French government.

Radiating from the center there are 18 white stripes, indicating that Indiana was the 18th state admitted to the Union. There also are 48 small white stripes, indicating the number of states now in the Union.

Their Use.

"Is is true that battles are being won in Europe with cigarettes?" asked the reformer.

"Oh, no," answered the contributor to a tobacco fund. "Cigarettes are merely used in the trenches to make a policy of 'watchful waiting' more endurable."

Saving.

"Old Van Gelder began life as a poor boy, and look at him now. He's worth millions."

"He saved every cent he earned, I suppose."

"Yes, and some that other people earned besides."

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A Sensible Thing To Do

When the drug, caffeine—the active principle in coffee—shows in headache, nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, jumpy heart, and so on, the sensible thing to do is to quit the coffee.

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HELPS IN HOUSECLEANING

Closet Where There May Be Orderly Arrangement of Utensils Makes the Work Easier.

No one thing does more to help easy cleaning than some kind of housecleaning closet. This may be placed under the back stairs, in a rear hall, or even in a back porch. It should be wide and shallow, preferably not more than a foot or eighteen inches in depth, to accommodate buckets, pails, scuttles, etc. One of the most successful closets I know of is built on a back porch of a house in the country. It is about a foot wide and has a narrow shelf extending across at the height of about five feet. On this shelf are kept cleansers, ammonia, stove polish, bathbrick and many other bottles and pans of cleaning necessities. Under the shelf are fastened small holders, into which are slipped the various brooms, mops and tools having long handles, thus keeping each separate and in shape. Small hooks are placed lower down, on which are hung lantern, tin basins, carpet-beater, etc. Several high hooks are reserved for holding mackintosh and farm clothing, and boots share the lower space with buckets and pails.—Woman's Home Companion.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When ironing it is a very good plan to get a clean brick, a white one if possible, as a stand. The iron will retain heat much longer than if an open ironstand be used.

When boiled and unboiled eggs get mixed, spin them, and the boiled ones will spin round quite fast, while those which have not been cooked will hardly spin round once.

Tar may be removed from the hands by rubbing with the outside of fresh orange or lemon peel and drying immediately. The volatile oils dissolve tar so that it can be rubbed off.

When buttons are taken from an old dress they should be strung on a string before putting them into the button box.

When the hair is dry, lusterless and brittle try rubbing a few drops of castor oil well into the scalp.

A little lemon juice added to the water in which the hair is washed will keep it light and at the same time act as a tonic to the scalp.

It is said that the hands may be speedily whitened by rubbing them well for three nights successively with sweet almond oil and then dusting over them as much fine chalk as they will retain.

To Wash Feather Pillows.

It is possible to wash pillows without removing the feathers. Boil in borax water, to which a small quantity of ammonia has been added. Use half a teacupful of borax to a boilerful of water and add a teaspoonful of ammonia. Boil 15 or 20 minutes. After removing pillows from the boiler, scrub the tick, if badly stained, by laying on a washing board and applying suds with a stiff brush. Rinse in two or three waters and hang out on the line in a shady place to dry. Shake pillow and change ends two or three times a day. Bring pillows into the house before dew falls or it rains, as it takes a long time to dry pillows at best. This process makes the feathers light, flaky and sweet smelling.

Spanish Rice.

One tablespoonful of good lard in spider, very hot. Fry one minced onion, a handful of minced olives, one small minced chili pepper (or ten drops of tabasco sauce), parsley, salt and pepper. Fry till golden brown. Add one and a half cupfuls of uncooked Carolina rice. Fry until pale yellow. Put this into a double boiler. Add two cupfuls of strained tomato and four cupfuls of ground steak broth. Stir once, thoroughly. Cover and let cook until rice is done—at least one hour.

Squab Pie.

Line a deep dish with puff paste, bake ten minutes in a hot oven and allow to rise. Cover this with a layer of good sausage meat, fill it with four to six squabs stuffed with a force meat flavored with truffles. Cover the birds with a layer of sausage meat and another of paste. Paint the pie with yolk of egg and bake from one to two hours. Fill the hole left in the center with one cupful of melted aspic jelly. Serve cold.

Puffs of Meat.

One cupful dried roast meat, two eggs, one cupful milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful flour, pepper and salt. Beat up the eggs, add them gradually to the flour, then add the milk, salt and pepper and powder. Divide into buttered casseroles and bake in a hot oven Serve hot. Small individual dishes are as good as open casseroles or cocottes

Virginia Waffles.

Boil half of a cupful of Indian meal in a cupful and a half of water 30 minutes. Add a cupful and a half of milk, two teaspoonfuls each of sugar and melted butter, two cupfuls of baking powder and two well-beaten eggs. Fry in a well greased waffle iron Serve with maple sirup.

Maple Pudding Sauce.

This is good on bread or cottage pudding. Beat the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of sugar. Melt a cupful of maple sugar in a cup of hot milk and when boiling stir in the beaten egg yolks, stirring all the time until it thickens. Beat whites of eggs until foamy, and add just before serving.

PARTY COMMITTEES' VIEWS

Democratic County Workers in Harness for November.

In the reorganizing of the recently elected Democratic County Committees throughout Pennsylvania, a number of them, within the last week, have held meetings and adopted with remarkable enthusiasm resolutions indorsing the policies of the Democratic national administration. Those committees express admiration for President Wilson's achievements, by which he has made his candidacy for re-election dreaded by all factions of the Republican machine, although welcomed by countless Republicans who are expected to help swell the vote next November to keep him in the White House for four years more. The resolutions may generally be assumed to state, in substance at least, the views of the people whom those committees represent, and to reflect the popular pride in the extraordinary record and strength of the President. Notable also in the resolutions, taken collectively, are references to the confidence of the Democrats of Pennsylvania, as fully evidenced by the vote in the recent primary, in the leadership of National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer. Committees, in addition, while pledging hearty support to the new State Chairman, William S. McLean, Jr., have commended heartily the faithful and energetic service given to the party by his predecessor in the chairmanship, Roland S. Morris. These men, as stated, in a number of the committee declarations, stand for honesty and progressiveness, and for the rule of the people, and an organization of the Democratic party, local, State and National, truly representative of the voters and responsible to their will.

Gleanings from the resolutions of a number of the county committees point to the country's peace and prosperity and to the President's having guarded the honor and just interests of America in the face of seemingly insuperable obstacles, at the same time keeping this nation out of the European war. His refusal to allow the country to be draawn by selfish interests into a war with Mexico is commended. Credit is given to him and the Democratic Congress for having brought about the prosperity now prevailing. The President's advocacy of adequate defense against aggression is approved, and favorable references are made to the federal reserve acts freeing the country from danger of financial panics; to the present tariff system's opposition to favoritism and to the income tax law's equitable shifting of a portion of the burden of taxation. General expressions of gratification cover the many other benefits derived by the country from the federal administration since Wilson became President.

MACHINE BREACH TO LAST

Democrats Will Gain From Penrose's Conflict With the Vares.

The facts of the long duration and intense bitterness of the factional clashing between the Republican machine elements represented on one side by United States Senator Penrose and on the other by Governor Brumbaugh, offer no ground for belief that there will be a realization this year of the hope expressed by John Wanamaker, when in conference with his fellow Republican delegates at the Chicago National Convention, to see the factional warfare terminated and harmony established in the Republican camp. The chief backers of Brumbaugh are the Vare brothers, Congressman "Bill" and State Senator "Ed," the latter being the only one whose name is openly connected with the Vare municipal contracts. Edwin H. Vare's contracts include street cleaning. The Vares have never forgiven Penrose or his colleague, State Senator James P. McNichol, who is also a municipal contractor, for having prevented the nomination of William S. Vare for mayor in 1911. They are striving as hard as ever to weaken Penrose and McNichol politically, and they have done a great deal in that direction lately with the aid of their ally, Mayor Smith, and their other ally, Governor Brumbaugh.

While the Chicago convention was going on the Vares consummated their control of the Philadelphia Republican City Committee. Mayor Smith has been taking and exhibiting as a warning the scalps of Penrose-McNichol men who are being supplanted in the public service by followers of the Vares. A fresh illustration of Brumbaugh's eagerness to assist the Vares by reducing the Penrose-McNichols prestige is seen in the Governor's shake-up of the Board of Registration Commissioners. There is no sign that anything said or done by the Pennsylvania factionists at Chicago will modify the rancor of the clashing in Philadelphia and Harrisburg. Penrose, shortly before the Chicago Convention promised a large dinner gathering, attended chiefly by Independents, that he would fight to the finish against control or attempted control of city government affairs by street cleaning contractors or other municipal contractors. The Citizens' Republican League also sounds that shibboleth and its establishment is, in effect, carrying out the purposes of Penrose against the Vares as far as possible. Furthermore, Penrose has made it perfectly clear that, should Congressman Vare be a candidate again for mayor, that is, if the street-cleaning contractor firm's ambition once more reaches for the mayoralty, the United States Senator will antagonize the movement as he did before.

The breach is evidently too wide and deep to be closed. Penrose, having regained his seat as National Committeeman, has, in a degree, improved his fighting condition, but the Vares can continue harrassing him as long as they have Governor Brumbaugh and Mayor Smith, particularly the latter, to comply with their wishes. It is clear that the Vares expect Penrose and McNichol to do all they can against them, but the Vares think they can stand it. There is no indication that either faction will surrender to the other this year, and therefore the Democrats of the State, who are united and unusually hopeful, may reasonably count upon seeing their cause helped by continued dissensions among their opponents.

NO DEAL WITH PENROSE

Palmer Would Not See Senator About Appointments.

In the early part of President Wilson's administration the Penrose machine undertook to test out the reorganizers who had secured control of the Democratic organization in Pennsylvania. The Penrose managers wanted to see if the reorganizers, particularly their leaders, including National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer and State Chairman Roland S. Morris, would yield to such influences from the Republican side as those which had often governed the political conduct of the bi-partisan traders and party wreckers whom the Democrats of the state had driven out of power. Evidence of what Penrose and his colleagues were trying to do was apparent to Mr. Palmer when he noticed that certain appointments of postmasters and other Federal officials were being held up from confirmation in the United States Senate. Upon inquiry Mr. Palmer learned that this inaction with regard to President Wilson's appointments was due entirely to Senator Penrose, in "courtesy" to whom the other lords of the Senate withheld their sanction from the will of the Democratic administration to transact its business in its own way.

As the days passed without confirmation of those appointments Mr. Palmer happened to meet Senator Penrose's secretary, who remarked that certain appointments by the President were awaiting confirmation. Mr. Palmer nodded assent and said yes, he knew it; well, what about it? Penrose's secretary good naturedly replied to the effect that, of course, Mr. Palmer knew how to get around a little matter like that; all he had to do was to see the Senator about it and the matter would be fixed up. "See the Senator!" exclaimed Palmer. "See the Senator about selections of Democrats by the Democratic administration?" Mr. Palmer spoke as if he would see the Senator in Paradise—or some other place—first. Of course, Mr. Palmer did not seek to "see the Senator." The reorganizers were not doing business that way. They had rooted out of Pennsylvania that bipartisan method of having business done between the Penrose machine and the so-called Democratic managers whose power had been wrested from them. A very short time after the accidental meeting between Mr. Palmer and Penrose's secretary the appointments in question were confirmed. Evidently certain persons were at last convinced that the reorganization leaders were not kow-towing to, nor looking for any favors from, the Penrose machine.

The wealth of the United States for 1916 is estimated at $228,000,000,000. This is not only $40,000,000,000 greater than the Republican maximum reached in 1912, but it exceeds the combined wealth of Great Britain, Germany and France. The "New Freedom" of Democratic law and administration therefore expresses itself not only in fair play and better conditions to the average man, but in the greater productive power of the nation as a whole.

The clean, efficient government of the last three years and President Wilson's fearless, honest, farseeing leadership which has dedicated the power of this great country at a time of world crisis to the expression and enforcement of the rights of all Americans and all mankind—these, the Democrats at St. Louis will say, deserve a vote of approval from the American people.

When President Wilson's name shall be on the primary ballot, giving Democrats opportunity to vote their desire that he continue as Chief Executive for another term, he will, no doubt, be without a Democratic rival for President, and yet it is probable that Democrats will go into the Presidential feature of the primary as enthusiastically as if they deemed it necessary to make, in connection with the primaries, a special effort to indicate his full strength against one or more rival candidates.

Among the Presidential year pointers to propsperity under a moderate tariff are the following in the Philadelphia Public Ledger:

"Contracts aggregating more than $200,000 were awarded during the last week for new buildings and additions and alterations to industrial plants in Philadelphia and vicinity, and plans are being prepared for factory expansion amounting to as much more, the contracts for which will be placed in the next few weeks."

Hunting Trouble.

When a man just naturally wants trouble it is mighty easy to find an excuse for making it. According to Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were having an argument of their own at Breckinridge street and Barrett avenue. It had progressed to the extent that each had forgotten what it was about originally and they were wholly oblivious of the gathering crowd until an urbane and genteel person in a frock coat put in.

"Come, come, my man," he said, gently plucking Casey by the sleeve. "You don't want to fight; I can tell it by your looks. Your face is too benign."

"Two be nine! Two be nine, is ut, ye scut?" bellowed Casey. "Me face is two be nine is ut?"

And there was where the real trouble began.—Louisville Times.

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Suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written, it's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

A Protest.

"I appeal to you as a statesman—"

"Don't dig up that statesman rumor about me just now," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "I'm a statesman most of the time. But with several conventions looming up in the near future and a large following of practical citizens to satisfy, I want to go on record as a politician."

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Bathe your feet in hot water, using Johnson's Foot Soap. Composed of Borax, Iodine and Bran. At druggists or sent postpaid for 25c by Thos. Gill Soap Co., 711 Kent Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. Adv.

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BEST REMEDY FOR SORES, A VIRGINIAN WRITES

Mrs. C. A. Butler, Salem, Va., writes: "I can safely say that Hancock Sulphur Compound is the best remedy I have ever used in my family for sores. One of my little boys, 8 years old, had a solid sore all over face. We tried different kinds of medicine, but none seemed to do any good. Our son, 19 years old, had a sore on his leg for 3 months and nothing did him any good. We used Hancock Sulphur Compound on both and it did its work quickly and in not over a week both were well."

Hancock Liquid Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md. Write for Booklet.—Adv.

Changing Maps.

Church—Maps of Greeland have shown it to be about 150,000 square miles larger than formerly believed.

Gotham—Great guns! Has Greenland been carrying on a successful war?—New York Mail.

Explained It.

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"A gubernatorial campaign."

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"No, but he's dumb and wants to talk with his fingers."

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"There is one queer thing about grass widows."

"What is that?"

"You seldom find a green one."

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Cautious.

"Don't you think her gown is too short?"

"Well, I'd hardly go so far to say that; but I do think her limbs are ruther long."

Might Help.

"I find it almost impossible to keep the wolf from the door!"

"Do you ever try eating an onion?"

Relief for the Country.

"Give your vacation to your country." And thereby give a little unexpected relief to your country relatives.

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How Mrs. Kelly Suffered and How She was Cured.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1916

Pleasant Gap.

Roy Coldren paid a visit to his wife at Tyrone on Sunday.

John Stover is paying a visit to his sons, Samuel and Jerry, in this place.

Misses Helen Noll and Mary Hile have returned from a visit to Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gehret and Miss Helen Love, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday among friends in this place.

Mrs. William Reese and Miss Mary Conley, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends here.

The festival held by the ball team Saturday proved a success and will put the club on its feet nicely.

Paul Keller and wife, of Altoona, are spending the week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keene, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Miss Verda Tate has returned home from State College to spend the summer with her parents.

The ball players unite in thanking all who assisted them financially, and especially thank William Noll for his kindness and support.

Misses Ethel and Mildred Irvin, of Bellefonte, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. William Floray.

Our energetic constable, Gomer Dunklebarger, escorted Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zelizinic to Fort Yarnell Saturday night for pulling off a three-round bout with an Italian woman at White Rock.

The Boalsburg baseball club defeated the home team on Saturday afternoon to the tune of 5-2. A bunch of costly errors lost the game for the home team. Gentzel found Shutt for a clean home run.

Woodward.

Mrs. Phoebe Wise and Mrs. Isaiah Boob spent Saturday in Millheim.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold memorial services Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sheesley and family, from Hartleton, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. Harvey Williams, from Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Miss Verna Kessinger, from Trevase, will make her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Fultz.

Misses Rachael Wolfe and Maybelle Stover are spending the week with friends in Lock Haven.

Roy Bowersox left for Buffalo, New York, on Saturday, at which place he will be employed in a bakery.

Thomas Wolfe and family and James Vonada and wife spent the Sabbath with the former's son, Harry, in Mifflinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover and daughter, Miss Mabelle, spent the Sabbath at the home of the lady's mother, Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Aumiller, and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman and children, from Laurelton, spent the Sabbath with the former's daughter, Mrs. Warren Smith.

Messrs. John Haines, Elwood Orndorf, Howard Dorman, Howard Bowersox and Joseph Ard attended the P. O. S. of A. district convention held in Mifflinburg Saturday.

Georges Valley

Eli Smith spent a few days last week at the home of Albert Lingle.

Harvey Vonada spent part of last week with his son John.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Decker spent Sunday at Spring Mills at the home of C. G. Decker.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lingle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick, near Penn Hall.

Milton Barger and Miss Emma Breon of State College spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barger.

The Philadelphia Record.

The average man has less than an hour to devote to newspaper reading on week days. The daily issue of "The Philadelphia Record" therefore gives him the news in concise and attractive form, so arranged that he can grasp the essentials of the day's history of the world without a moment's loss of time and find any particular item under its appropriate classification, just where he is accustomed to look for it. Sunday, however, is a day of leisure. The Sunday newspaper reader has time for mental recreation, and demands it. The Sunday issue of "The Philadelphia Record" gives it to him, copiously, and yet with the discrimination that marks the difference between first-class and indifferent Sunday reading.

"The Sunday Record" has just added to its already abundant informative and entertaining features a new eight-page story section which is bound to appeal strongly to popular interest.

Good fiction appeals to the whole family—and there are scores of other features in "The Sunday Record" that help to account for its eager reception in cultivated homes. The addition of its new story section makes "The Philadelphia Record" a complete Sunday newspaper.

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Caterpillars are said to have destroyed a portion of the apple crop in Bucks county.

Farmers have had unusually hard luck with pigs this spring and many were lost at farrowing time.

There has been a marked increase in the acreage of tobacco planted in Lancaster county and a corresponding decrease in the oats acreage.

The increasing number of silos being built by farmers is said to have brought about a larger acreage of corn planting in many sections.

The first cutting of alfalfa is now going on in Pennsylvania and farmers are reporting a fine crop. The acreage is increasing steadily each year.

Twenty-seven counties report the condition of wheat up to or above the average and present indications are for a decided increased production over last year.

June reports indicate that the peach yield throughout the State will be about sixty per cent. of an average crop and about seventy per cent. in the peach belt.

Peach leaf curl is unusually prevalent in many sections of the State and fruit growers claim that the rains have severely interfered with the fertilization of the peach blossoms.

Farmers throughout the State report that the apple trees were more abundant with blossoms than for many years and indications point to almost an average crop which will be twenty per cent. more than last year.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. George Weaver spent Friday with friends in Millheim.

J. W. Forster is delighted with his new Silent Knight auto.

Mrs. Jane Sylvis is the guest of Mrs. Shawver in Millheim.

Boyd Vonada is housed up with chickenpox.

Walter Orwig and Adam Sheesley are both employed at Northumberland.

Magdalena Weaver, after spending ten days with her mother, returned to Hublersburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Joanna Foster and daughter, Miss Margaret, from Buffalo, N. Y., are being entertained by J. W. Foster.

Clarence Eisenhauer, of Braddock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gillard Eisenhauer.

Mrs. Mary Burd, from State College, arrived home last week for a few months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gulick, from South Danville, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Cunningham.

After spending a few weeks with her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, Mrs. Marr returned to her home in Philipsburg.

Bruce Barner, Mr. Rossman, Laura Weaver, Leotta Weaver, from Salona, Clinton county, autoed to the J. W. Roush home for Sunday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Feidler and son Lawrence spent the Sabbath with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Charles, at Hartleton.

The members of the United Evangelical church are remodeling their edifice and to raise funds will hold a festival on July 4th.

Fred O. Wolfe, a student at the Lancaster business college, came to his home Saturday to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wolfe.

Mrs. Noah Eby and Mrs. David Mingle, from Woodward, were entertained one day last week by Mrs. Caroline Maze and Mrs. Clayton Bower.

Mr. Meizger and Russell Auman, both of Rebersburg, on Thursday held an aluminum demonstration at the Lutheran parsonage where about twenty women were assembled to learn the latest in cooking utensils.

On Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse were taken quite by surprise when two auto loads, comprising twelve people, arrived from Hollsopple, Somerset county. They were all relatives. Mrs. Crouse was equal to the occasion and in short time had prepared an excellent supper. J. H. Crouse took care of a number at his home for the night, and next day all returned home, feeling that they had indeed passed a most enjoyable day.

Turkey Crop Disappearing.

The turkey crop of Pennsylvania seems to be slowly disappearing. At the risk of being severely criticized W. Theo. Wittman, poultry adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, in a recent interview stated as his belief that the reason for this was that the farmers and growers generally were to blame, and that it was not due to black-head or any other old or new disease. Mr. Wittman points out the fact that the wild turkey, the direct and close-by progenitor of our domestic turkey, was and is a native of this state and that turkeys should do well, and would do well here if handled properly.

The notion that turkeys need housing and heavy feeding is the biggest mistake. Any that are so deteriorated as to need this, or cannot do without it, should die and the quicker the better. If the breeding stock is fat and fed heavily, or does not sleep outdoors and get most of its feed by ranging when laying, most of the little poults are sure to die. Nothing that can be

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OUR UNEDUCATED GRADUATES.

Little Talks on Health & Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

A great essential has been neglected in the education of the tens of thousands of young men and women who are graduating from the high schools and colleges of the country. They are presumed to have been fitted to meet the responsibilities and problems of life. In the majority of instances they have had mental but not physical education.

Some few have devoted themselves to a greater or less degree to competitive sports. This number is but a small fraction of those who pass through our schools. Our curriculums are often so planned that they make physical development difficult or impossible. To lay the foundation of health there should be proper physical training under the supervision of specially trained medical men beginning in the elementary school and going through the college course. A few years of training in youth and early manhood and womanhood would serve to instill habits of personal hygiene which would add inestimably to our future welfare, individually and as a Nation.

In every activity of life good health is a primary essential. No mental attainment can make up for a puny, ill-nourished, ill-developed body. Lack of well developed physique almost invariably proves a handicap to achievement. Our present system has failed to bring about a balanced education of mind and body. Individual efficiency and preparedness for the uncertainties of life depend upon this.

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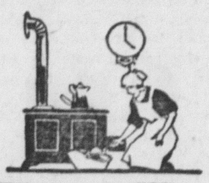

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